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# NOTRE DAME

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### 2001-02 Irish Schedule/Results (15-7, 9-2 BIG EAST)

#### November

6	Tues.	<i>OGBM Legends (exh.)</i>	W, 76-62
13	Tues.	<i>Christian Bros. (exh.)</i>	W, 87-39
18	Sun.	<b>Valparaiso</b>	W, 42-35
21	Wed.	at (20/22) Colorado State	L, 66-72
24	Sat.	at Arizona	L, 70-72
26	Mon.	<b>Army</b>	W, 89-57

#### December

2	Sun.	vs. (16/17) Michigan <sup>^</sup>	L, 63-78
6	Thurs.	at (7/8) Purdue	L, 57-70
9	Sun.	<b>USC</b>	W, 62-49
12	Wed.	<b>Western Michigan</b>	W, 71-48
22	Sat.	<b>Marquette</b>	W, 60-33
28	Fri.	at Rice	L, 61-72
31	Mon.	<b>DePaul</b>	W, 79-50

#### January

2	Wed.	at Miami*	W, 69-65
9	Sat.	<b>Providence*</b>	W, 72-66
9	Wed.	<b>Seton Hall*</b>	W, 79-45
12	Sat.	at Villanova*	L, 59-60
19	Sat.	at Providence*	W, 69-41
21	Mon.	at (1/1) Connecticut*#	L, 53-80
26	Sat.	<b>(16/17) Virginia Tech*</b>	W, 64-57
29	Tues.	<b>Syracuse*</b>	W, 71-46

#### February

2	Sat.	at Seton Hall*	W, 65-60
5	Tues.	at Pittsburgh*	W, 68-56
10	Sun.	<b>(16/18) Boston College*</b>	W, 60-44
13	Wed.	<b>St. John's*</b>	7 p.m.
16	Sat.	at Rutgers* (BETV)	8 p.m.
19	Wed.	<b>West Virginia*</b>	7 p.m.
23	Sat.	at Georgetown	4 p.m.
26	Tues.	<b>Villanova*</b>	7 p.m.

#### March

2-	Sat.-	at BIG EAST Championship	
5	Tues.	(Piscataway, N.J.)	
15-	Fri.-	NCAA First and Second Rounds	
18	Mon.	(campus sites)	
23-	Sat.-	NCAA Regionals (Raleigh;	
25	Mon.	Milwaukee; Ames, Iowa; Boise)	
29-	Fri.-	NCAA Final Four	
31	Sun.	(San Antonio, Texas)	

**Boldface** indicates home game

*Italics* indicates exhibition game

\* indicates BIG EAST Conference game

(x/y) indicates rankings in AP & ESPN/USA Today polls at tipoff

<sup>^</sup> Women's College Basketball Showcase, Grand Rapids, Mich.

# Game played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

(BETV) Game to be televised as part of BIG EAST TV package

All times are local to site and subject to change

Game No.

# 23

(#23 AP) **Notre Dame Fighting Irish (15-7, 9-2)**  
vs. **St. John's Red Storm (3-20, 0-12)**

**The Date and Time:** Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at 7 p.m. EST.

**The Site:** Joyce Center (11,418) in Notre Dame, Ind.

**The Radio Plans:** All Notre Dame games are broadcast live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1620 in South Bend) with **Sean Stires** handling the play-by-play. These broadcasts also are available through the Notre Dame athletics website at www.und.com.

**Real-Time Statistics:** Live in-game statistics will be available for the St. John's game through the Notre Dame (www.und.com) athletics website.

**Websites:** Notre Dame (www.und.com), St. John's (www.redstormsports.com).

### NO. 23 NOTRE DAME PREPARES FOR BIG EAST MATCHUP AGAINST ST. JOHN'S

Having returned to the Associated Press Top 25 poll for the first time in more than two months, Notre Dame will put its newly-issued ranking to the test Wednesday night when it plays host to St. John's in a BIG EAST Conference game at 7 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center. The Irish have won a season-high five consecutive games and will be seeking to extend the nation's longest active home court winning streak, which currently sits at 49 games.

Notre Dame (15-7, 9-2 BIG EAST) cemented its bid for a spot in the Top 25, and took over sole possession of second place in the conference standings with a 60-44 win over No. 16/18 Boston College on Sunday at the Joyce Center. Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** posted her 11th double-double of the season (and fourth in as many games) with game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Irish. Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** highlighted a superb defensive performance for the hosts, blocking a school-record 11 shots against the Eagles, part of a 16-block effort by Notre Dame, which was one off the BIG EAST record. The Irish also limited BC to a season-low 23.9 percent shooting and its lowest point total in more than two years.

St. John's (3-20, 0-12) has lost 12 consecutive games as it arrives in town for Wednesday's tilt. The Red Storm are coming off a 77-45 loss at Pittsburgh last Saturday, a game in which SJU scored just 16 first-half points. Sophomore guard **Shemika Stevens** led the Red Storm with 14 points.

St. John's is led by senior guard **Rasheedah Brown**, who is averaging 14.9 points per game. She will be returning to the Red Storm lineup Wednesday after missing the previous three games due to the death of her mother.

**Pechone Stepps** is the interim head coach at SJU, taking over after Red Storm head coach **Darcel Estep** was relieved of her duties last month. Stepps is 0-6 since he assumed command at St. John's. This will be his first meeting with Notre Dame.

### LAST IRISH GAME

**Notre Dame 60, Boston College 44**  
Feb. 10, 2002  
Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

#### Boston College (44)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Byars	36	4-13	0-1	0-0	8	1	5	8
Mackie	19	1-4	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	3
Stepherson	26	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	4	4
Jacobs	37	4-14	1-7	1-1	4	4	0	10
Conway	31	3-12	0-1	0-0	5	1	4	6
Deveny	5	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	1
Droesch	27	3-18	1-7	0-0	3	1	3	7
Leahy	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Spears	15	1-5	0-0	3-6	5	0	0	5
Team					9			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-71</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>

#### Notre Dame (60)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	11
Batteast	36	6-12	1-3	5-5	10	3	1	18
Barksdale	30	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	2
Severe	33	3-5	0-0	3-6	6	3	2	9
Ratay	32	2-9	0-4	7-8	5	0	0	11
Joyce	15	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	2	0	6
Swanson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Wicks	14	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	0	1	3
Bustamante	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-44</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>Boston College</b>	24	20	--	44
<b>Notre Dame</b>	26	34	--	60

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, Boston College 23.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.8, Boston College 11.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.2, Boston College 61.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Boston College 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 16 (Barksdale 11), Boston College 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5 (Severe 3), Boston College 8 (Jacobs 4). **Attendance:** 9,676.



ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL  
(Feb. 11)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	<b>Connecticut (44)</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Stanford	24-1	2
3.	Tennessee	20-2	3
4.	Oklahoma	20-2	4
5.	Duke	21-3	5
6.	Vanderbilt	21-5	6
7.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>20-3</b>	<b>7</b>
8.	Louisiana Tech	18-3	8
9.	South Carolina	20-3	9
10.	Iowa State	19-5	12
11.	Baylor	19-4	10
12.	Kansas State	21-4	11
13.	Colorado	18-7	13
14.	Florida	16-7	14
15.	Minnesota	19-4	18
16.	Texas Tech	14-8	15
17.	<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>19</b>
18.	Texas	15-7	17
19.	Old Dominion	17-5	20
20.	North Carolina	19-6	24
21.	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>17-5</b>	<b>16</b>
22.	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>23</b>
23.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>15-7</b>	<b>—</b>
24.	Georgia	15-8	22
25.	Wisconsin	16-7	21

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL  
(Feb. 11)

Rk.	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	<b>Connecticut (40)</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2.	Stanford	24-1	2
3.	Oklahoma	20-2	3
4.	Tennessee	20-2	4
5.	Duke	21-3	5
6.	Vanderbilt	21-5	6
7.	Louisiana Tech	18-3	7
8.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>20-3</b>	<b>8</b>
9.	South Carolina	20-3	9
10.	Iowa State	19-5	10
11.	Baylor	19-4	11
12.	Kansas State	21-4	10
13.	Colorado	18-7	13
14.	Florida	16-7	14
15.	<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>19</b>
16.	Texas Tech	14-8	17
17.	Texas	15-7	15
18.	Minnesota	19-4	22
19.	Wisconsin	16-7	16
20.	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>17-5</b>	<b>18</b>
21.	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>20</b>
22.	North Carolina	19-6	23
23.	Old Dominion	17-5	25
24.	Georgia	15-8	21
25.	Cincinnati	19-4	—

Boldface indicates 2001-02 Notre Dame opponents

SCOUTING THE IRISH

Notre Dame looks to write a new chapter in its rapidly-developing history as the Irish defend their first NCAA championship in 2001-02. Six monogram winners, including two starters, return from last season's title-winning squad, giving head coach **Muffet McGraw** a broad foundation from which to build this year. In addition, the Irish welcome six talented freshmen to the fold, a group heralded as perhaps the finest recruiting class in school history and ranked as high as third by several national publications.

McGraw is in her 20th season as a college coach (15th at Notre Dame) with a 425-165 (.720) overall record and 337-124 (.731) mark while under the shadow of the Golden Dome. She has led the Irish to six straight NCAA Tournament appearances and eight overall — Notre Dame has advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen four times, the Final Four twice and won the 2001 NCAA title, all in the last five seasons under McGraw's guidance. She was a near-unanimous choice as national coach of the year in 2000-01, winning top honors from the Atlanta Tipoff Club (Naismith Award), Associated Press, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), and Sports Illustrated for Women. She also was named the BIG EAST Coach of the Year, marking the third different conference to recognize McGraw as its top skipper since she took the reins at Notre Dame in 1987.

Both of Notre Dame's returning starters were honored by the BIG EAST coaches in their preseason balloting. Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** (5.5 ppg., 4.5 rpg.) was a second team preseason all-conference pick and brings explosive quickness and versatility to the Irish lineup, along with veteran leadership. As Notre Dame's only captain, she is being called upon to assume a greater mantle of responsibility in '01-02. After starting the first six games for the Irish, she moved into a reserve role for the next four games, picking up her first double-double of the year with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan. She returned to the starting lineup beginning with the DePaul game and has started all but one contest since then, dumping in 11 points on Sunday against No. 16/18 Boston College. Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (13.4 ppg., 5.2 rpg., .433 3FG%) was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST choice and is one of 30 finalists for the Naismith Award after setting an NCAA record for three-point percentage (.547) by a sophomore last season. On Dec. 6 at Purdue, she became the 19th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.

She ranks 13th in the BIG EAST in scoring for all games, and 11th in conference games at 13.9 ppg., and she has made 90.3 percent (28-31) of her free throws in the last five games.

Joining Ratay in the backcourt is sophomore **Le'Tania Severe** (6.5 ppg., 3.6 rpg., 5.0 apg.), who was hampered by injuries last season, appearing in just 22 games. However, she has confidently taken a larger role in the Irish offense this season, scoring a career-high 17 points against USC and handing out a career-best nine assists (with only one turnover) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse. She also ranks sixth in the BIG EAST Conference in assists, 10th in steals (1.95 spg.) and 15th in assist/turnover ratio (1.23). Also spending time at the point has been sophomore **Jeneka Joyce** (3.9 ppg., 1.6 rpg.), who has started eight times for the Irish this season. Joyce has made 13 three-point field goals, one of five Notre Dame players to have at least 10 treys this year. She scored six points Sunday against BC in her return to action after missing four games with a strained left Achilles' tendon. Junior **Karen Swanson** (0.9 ppg., 0.6 rpg.) and **Jill Krause** (0.3 ppg., 0.4 rpg.) provide McGraw with additional flexibility in her point guard rotation. Swanson earned her first career start on Feb. 2 at Seton Hall, collecting two rebounds. Freshmen **Allison Bustamante** (5.1 ppg., 2.1 rpg.) and **Kelsey Wicks** (5.1 ppg., 3.4 rpg.) provide the Irish with solid ballhandling and perimeter shooting depth. Bustamante broke out with a career-high 21 points (including five three-point field goals) on Jan. 29

LAST IRISH GAME VS. ST. JOHN'S

Notre Dame 84, St. John's 49  
Jan. 9, 2001  
Alumni Hall (Jamaica, N.Y.)

Notre Dame (84)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	4-9	0-0	3-5	3	3	0	11
Siemon	24	6-8	0-0	2-2	5	4	2	14
Riley	25	11-13	0-0	1-2	11	3	2	23
Ratay	31	3-10	3-7	2-2	7	1	0	11
Ivey	29	3-6	2-3	0-1	5	4	1	8
Severe	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0
Joyce	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0
Hernandez	15	2-2	0-0	2-6	1	0	1	6
Barksdale	13	1-2	0-0	2-4	2	0	3	4
Dunbar	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Leahy	17	2-5	0-0	1-4	8	1	0	5
Team					2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>33-60</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>13-26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>84</b>

St. John's (49)

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Gyuris	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	0
Johns	30	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	4
Thompson	39	6-17	2-4	0-0	1	0	3	14
S. Brown	14	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	4
R. Brown	35	6-16	2-5	3-4	7	2	3	17
Warner	11	1-2	0-0	1-2	7	0	1	3
Myles	15	1-5	0-0	3-6	0	0	0	5
Bowles	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0
Iton	19	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2
Cvijetic	21	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Team					5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>19-58</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>

Notre Dame 49 35 -- 84  
St. John's 24 25 -- 49

FG Pct: Notre Dame 55.0, St. John's 32.8. 3-PT FG Pct: Notre Dame 45.5, St. John's 36.4. FT Pct: Notre Dame 50.0, St. John's 58.3. Turnovers: Notre Dame 17, St. John's 19. Blocked Shots: Notre Dame 13 (Riley 5), St. John's 2. Steals: Notre Dame 11 (Ratay 4), St. John's 6. Attendance: 385.

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### NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
3	Ericka Haney (C)	G/F	6-0	Sr.	5.5	4.5	0.7 apg	8.0 ppg. over last four games (11 vs. BC)
21	Jacqueline Batteast	F	6-1	Fr.	<b>15.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	2.3 apg	11th double-double (fourth in a row) vs. BC
31	Amanda Barksdale	C	6-3	Jr.	3.7	3.0	<b>3.3 bpg</b>	Registered school-record 11 blocks vs. BC
4	Le'Tania Severe	G	5-8	So.	6.5	3.6	<b>5.0 apg</b>	Notched nine points, six rebounds vs. BC
22	Alicia Ratay	G	6-0	Jr.	13.4	5.2	1.7 apg	12th on Irish career scoring list (1,207 points)

### OFF THE BENCH FOR THE IRISH

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other	Notes
5	Jeneka Joyce	G	5-9	So.	3.9	1.6	1.4 apg	Six points vs. BC in return from Achilles injury
10	Jill Krause	G	5-8	Fr.	0.3	0.4	0.3 apg	Dished out assist in four minutes vs. Syracuse
11	Karen Swanson	G	5-8	Jr.	0.9	0.6	0.3 apg	Made first career start Feb. 2 at Seton Hall
12	Teresa Borton	C	6-3	Fr.	6.5	5.0	1.0 apg	Carded second career double-double at Pittsburgh
24	Kelsey Wicks	G	6-2	Fr.	5.1	3.4	0.4 apg	Second on team with .765 free throw percentage
33	Katy Flecky	F	6-2	Fr.	3.8	2.6	0.8 apg	Tied career high with nine points in first start at SHU
44	Allison Bustamante	G	6-0	Fr.	5.1	2.1	0.5 apg	Team-best .500 (15-30) three-point percentage

**Boldface** denotes team statistical leaders // (C) denotes team captain

against Syracuse, while Wicks posted a career-best 16 points on Jan. 21 at top-ranked Connecticut.

A pair of freshmen (and former Parade All-Americans) are making an immediate impact on the Notre Dame front line, as forward **Jacqueline Batteast** (15.3 ppg., 8.8 rpg.) and center **Teresa Borton** (6.5 ppg., 5.0 rpg.) started the first six games for the Irish. Batteast was named the 2001-02 preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and her combination of speed, athleticism and perimeter shooting ability make her a valuable weapon in the Irish arsenal. A six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week, Batteast is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the BIG EAST in scoring (4th), rebounding (2nd), blocks (3rd, 1.59) and double-doubles (tie-1st, 11), and she has claimed game-high rebounding honors 11 times and top scoring laurels 10 times. Batteast has registered double-doubles in her last four games, including game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds in Sunday's win over Boston College. Meanwhile, at 6-3, Borton is a smooth and versatile post player with excellent mobility and a solid defensive presence. She is shooting a team-high .600 from the field in conference games and also picked up her second career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 10 rebounds on Feb. 5 at Pittsburgh.

Junior **Amanda Barksdale** (3.7 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 3.3 bpg.) was one of the nation's top shot blockers last season and has recovered nicely after missing Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg. She set a school record with 11 blocks against Boston College, tying the third-highest total in the nation this season. Barksdale currently leads the BIG EAST in blocked shots and stands fourth in the most recent NCAA rankings, and with her performance against BC, she passed Katryna Gaither for second place on Notre Dame's career blocks list with 152 blocks. Meanwhile, freshman **Katy Flecky** (3.8 ppg., 2.6 rpg.) was a two-time Miss Colorado Basketball and offers the Irish an physical presence in the post. She is averaging 6.3 ppg. in her last three games after tying her personal high with nine points in her first career start Feb. 2 at Seton Hall — in addition, she joined Bustamante and Wicks in the starting lineup at SHU, forming Notre Dame's first freshman starting trio in two decades.

#### RECAPPING BOSTON COLLEGE

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** led a decisive run midway through the second half and Notre Dame beat No. 16/18 Boston College, 60-44 Sunday for its 49th straight home victory, tying Stanford, Louisiana Tech and Rutgers for the 10th-longest streak in NCAA history. With the win, the Irish move into sole possession of second place in the BIG EAST Conference with just over two weeks remaining in the regular season. Notre Dame's home streak includes eight straight victories over ranked opponents in the Joyce Center.

Ratay's jumper from the foul line started a 10-0 burst that gave the Irish (15-7, 9-2 BIG EAST) a 41-31 lead.

#### STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	ND	SJU
Overall/BIG EAST record	15-7/9-2	3-20/0-12
AP/ESPN-USA Today rank	23/arv	—

#### SCORING

Points scored per game	65.9	51.1
Points allowed per game	57.1	68.3
Field goal percentage	.429	.345
Three-point percentage	.399	.298
Free throw percentage	.678	.749

#### REBOUNDING

Rebounds per game	42.3	30.1
Opponent rebs. per game	35.5	41.8
Rebounding margin	+6.8	(-11.7)

#### OTHER

Assists per game	14.3	10.1
Turnovers per game	17.6	19.2
Assist/turnover ratio	0.81	0.52
Blocked shots per game	6.5	2.2
Steals per game	7.0	8.3

#### KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly half-hour show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** began Sept. 9 on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000. "The Kevin White Show" is scheduled to air from 10-10:30 p.m. Central time for 30 consecutive Sundays on ESPN radio (1000 AM in Chicago, [www.espnradio1000.com](http://www.espnradio1000.com)). The show also can be heard in 35 states. White welcomes to the show a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.



THE ST. JOHN'S SERIES

Series: ND leads 10-0. Games Played at the Joyce Center: ND leads 4-0.

Date	Site	Result	Score
1/4/96	Jamaica, NY	W	74-58
1/24/96	Notre Dame, IN	W	66-53
2/2/97	Jamaica, NY	W	75-47
1/10/98	Jamaica, NY	W	77-57
2/12/98	Notre Dame, IN	W	76-44
2/28/98	Piscataway, NJ*	W	94-57
1/23/99	Notre Dame, IN	W	99-60
1/26/00	Jamaica, NY	W	69-49
2/12/00	Notre Dame, IN	W	94-51
1/9/01	Jamaica, NY	W	84-49

\* - BIG EAST Tournament

Series Scoring	Total	Average
Notre Dame	808	80.8
St. John's	525	52.5

Current Win Streak: Notre Dame, 10 games  
 McGraw vs. St. John's: 10-0  
 ND Biggest Win: 43 (94-51 on 2/12/00)  
 SJU Biggest Win: 0  
 ND Longest Win Streak: 10 (from 1996-present)  
 SJU Longest Win Streak: 0

IRISH IN THE POLLS

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in both of the major national Top 25 polls during the 2001-02 season (arv - also receiving votes):

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	15	14
Nov. 12	15	no poll
Nov. 19	15	15
Nov. 26	23	23
Dec. 3	arv	arv
Dec. 10	arv	arv
Dec. 17	arv	arv
Dec. 24	arv	arv
Dec. 31	arv	arv
Jan. 7	arv	arv
Jan. 14	arv	arv
Jan. 21	arv	arv
Jan. 28	arv	arv
Feb. 4	arv	arv
Feb. 11	23	arv

Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** set a school record with 11 blocked shots, part of a 16-block effort by Notre Dame, one off the BIG EAST record. Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** added 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Irish, who won before the third-largest crowd in school history (9,676).

Boston College (17-5, 8-3) entered the game leading the nation in three-point percentage (.441), but shot 2-of-17 from behind the arc. Amber Jacobs was the only Eagles' player in double figures, scoring 10 points. As a team, BC shot a season-low 23.9 percent (17-of-71) from the field en route to its lowest point total in more than two years.

THE NOTRE DAME-ST. JOHN'S SERIES

Notre Dame and St. John's had never played prior to the Irish joining the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season. However, since that time, the series has been dominated by Notre Dame, with the Irish winning all 10 meetings between the two clubs. Notre Dame also holds a 4-0 lead in games played at the Joyce Center.

The last time they met, the Irish handled the Red Storm, 84-49, on Jan. 9, 2001 at Alumni Hall in Jamaica, N.Y. **Ruth Riley** led four Notre Dame players in double figures, scoring a game-high 23 points and adding a game-best 11 rebounds for the Irish. Riley also connected on 11-of-13 shots from the field, part of a 55-percent shooting night by Notre Dame. The Irish broke the game open midway through the first half, going on a 26-6 run to seize control. Notre Dame shot 67.7 percent (21-31) in the opening period and rolled to the victory. **Ericka Haney** and **Alicia Ratay** each added 11 points, while **Amanda Barksdale** came off the bench to tally four blocks for the Irish. Rasheedah Brown scored 17 points to pace St. John's.

OTHER NOTRE DAME-ST. JOHN'S SERIES TIDBITS

- St. John's is one of five BIG EAST Conference opponents against whom Notre Dame has never lost. The others are Pittsburgh (11-0), Providence (10-0), Virginia Tech (4-0) and West Virginia (8-0).
- SJU is one of nine conference foes who has never won at the Joyce Center, going winless in its four previous trips to South Bend. The others are Boston College (0-5), Georgetown (0-6), Pittsburgh (0-5), Providence (0-5), Syracuse (0-7), Villanova (0-5), Virginia Tech (0-2) and West Virginia (0-4).
- St. John's has never scored more than 60 points in any of its 10 career games against Notre Dame. On the other hand, the Irish have never scored less than 66 points in any previous encounter with the Red Storm.
- No game in the Notre Dame-St. John's series has been decided by less than 13 points, with the average margin of victory for the Irish of 28.3 points per game.
- The Irish have never shot less than 46.9 percent from the field in any game against the Red Storm, "bottoming out" with that mark on Jan. 24, 1996 in a 66-53 win at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame has shot better than 50 percent in seven of 10 games against SJU, including a high-water performance of .571 (36-63) in a 94-51 win in the Red Storm's last visit to the Joyce Center on Feb. 12, 2000.

NOTRE DAME-ST. JOHN'S CONNECTIONS

- The state of Illinois will be well-represented in Wednesday's game, with three players hailing from the Land of Lincoln. Notre Dame junior guard **Alicia Ratay** (Lake Zurich/Lake Zurich HS) and freshman guard **Jill Krause** (Glenview/Regina Dominican HS) join St. John's junior forward **Amanda Rawson** (Palos Park/Amos Alonzo Stagg HS) as Illinois natives scheduled to play on Wednesday.
- Three players from south Florida also are on the rosters for Notre Dame and St. John's. Irish sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** (Pembroke Pines/Fort Lauderdale HS) and freshman guard **Allison Bustamante** (Miami/Our Lady of Lourdes Academy), along with Red Storm senior guard **Telisha Warner** (Fort Lauderdale/South Broward HS) are products of the Sunshine State.
- Notre Dame senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** and St. John's senior guard **Rasheedah Brown** were teammates on the 2001 BIG EAST Conference All-Star Team, which posted a 6-0 record during its tour of Germany last summer. Haney led the team in scoring at 13.0 ppg., while Brown averaged 6.8 ppg. for the All-Stars.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame would extend its winning streak to a season-long six games.
- The Irish would pick up their 14th win in the last 17 games since opening the season at 2-4.
- Notre Dame would register its 50th consecutive home victory, extending the nation's longest active home court winning streak and passing Stanford, Louisiana Tech and Rutgers for the 10th-longest success string in NCAA history.



- The Irish would lift their record to 55-3 (.948) all-time against BIG EAST opponents at the Joyce Center and stretch their current conference winning streak at home to 30 games.
- Notre Dame would move to 55-7 (.887) vs. BIG EAST foes over the last three-plus seasons.
- The Irish would improve their overall record to 103-19 (.844) since the start of the '98-99 season.
- Notre Dame would bump its record against New York schools to 27-1 (.964) all-time, and 13-0 at the Joyce Center against Empire State teams.

**IRISH INJURY REPORT (as of Feb. 12)**

Notre Dame has no major injuries to report.

**POLL POSITION**

After a 10-week absence, Notre Dame returned to the Associated Press Top 25 poll this week, checking in at No. 23. The Irish were ranked in the first four AP polls this season, peaking at No. 15 before falling out on Dec. 3 after a 2-4 start, thereby breaking a 56-week run in the media rankings. However, Notre Dame has rebounded in fine fashion, winning 13 of its last 16 games, including a pair of wins over Top 25 foes Virginia Tech and Boston College, to reappear in the AP poll.

The Irish are not ranked in the latest ESPN/USA Today coaches' Top 25 rankings, earning 29 points to place 29th if the poll were extended. Notre Dame was ranked in the first three coaches' polls this season, topping out at No. 14 in the preseason balloting before falling out on Dec. 3, thus ending a 60-week run in the poll.

**BATTEAST PICKS UP SIXTH BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK AWARD**

Freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** joined an elite sorority on Monday when she was selected as the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Week for the sixth time, sharing the honor with Providence forward **Jessica Simmonds**. *Batteast is only the second player in school history, and the sixth athlete in conference annals to win six BIG EAST Rookie of the Week citations in a single campaign.* Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** also took home six rookie awards during the 1999-2000 season.

In addition, Notre Dame is just the second league school to have two six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selections — Connecticut forward **Rebecca Lobo** holds the conference record with seven rookie accolades, while Husky forward **Svetlana Abrosimova** won top BIG EAST freshman laurels on six occasions.

Batteast averaged 17.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game while posting back-to-back double-doubles last week, leading the Irish to a pair of critical BIG EAST victories over Pittsburgh and No. 16/18 Boston College. She registered 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds on Feb. 5 at Pittsburgh, before chalking up game bests of 18 points and 10 rebounds in Sunday's triumph over BC. The latter performance was her 11th double-double of the season (and fourth in as many games), tying her with Connecticut forward **Swin Cash** for the BIG EAST lead.

For the season, Batteast ranks fourth in the BIG EAST in scoring (15.3 ppg.), second in rebounding (8.8 rpg.), third in blocked shots (1.59 bpg.) and first in double-doubles (10), one of just two players to place in the top five in all four categories. She also is the only BIG EAST freshman to lead her team in both scoring and rebounding.

**BAGEL WORKS**

Notre Dame owns an undefeated series record against 12 opponents in its history (with a minimum of three games played), including seven foes on this year's schedule. The Irish have already preserved their unblemished marks against non-conference rivals Valparaiso (15-0) and Western Michigan (7-0), and are looking to do the same against five BIG EAST opponents. In addition to Wednesday's foe, St. John's (10-0), Notre Dame has never lost to Pittsburgh (11-0), Providence (11-0), Virginia Tech (4-0) or West Virginia (8-0). Aside from SJU and WVU (whom the Irish will face on Feb. 19), Notre Dame also has maintained its perfect record against those conference opponents this season.

**PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES**

Notre Dame has shot the ball better against St. John's than any other BIG EAST Conference opponent in its seven-year affiliation with the league. The Irish have registered a sparkling .521 field goal percentage (294-564) in 10 career games against the Red Storm and have never posted a field goal percentage less than .469 against SJU.

Notre Dame has been particularly effective from the field in its last four games with St. John's, connecting at a 54.2 percent clip (130-240), including a series-best .571 mark in the Red Storm's last

**IRISH MEDIA POLICIES**

**MUFFET MCGRAW INTERVIEWS**

The best time for interviews with Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** is Monday morning or by special appointment. Please contact the Notre Dame SID office at 574-631-7516 to make specific arrangements.

**THE MUFFET MCGRAW SHOW**

**Muffet McGraw's** half-hour, weekly television show is produced by LeSea Broadcasting and hosted by **Bob Nagle**. The show, now in its fifth season, is carried by WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend and will air at 6:30 p.m. EST on Saturdays through the end of the season.

**MORE MEDIA NOTES**

- Irish practice sessions are generally open to the media, although the coaching staff may choose to close certain practices. Contact **Chris Masters** in the Notre Dame SID office for exact practice times and availability.
- All player interviews must be coordinated through the Notre Dame SID office. All player and coach interviews must be scheduled in advance — no interviews will be conducted on game days.
- Following games, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** and selected players will speak with the media in the football auditorium at the Joyce Center. The visiting coach and selected players may appear in the auditorium after the Notre Dame press conference. Media members should submit interview requests to Notre Dame SID staffers no later than four minutes before the end of the game. The Irish locker room is closed after every game, home and away.

**RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL**

Media members interested in receiving Notre Dame women's basketball game notes and press releases via email should send requests to Assistant Sports Information Director **Chris Masters** at [masters.5@nd.edu](mailto:masters.5@nd.edu).

**WEB SITE (www.und.com)**

Notre Dame's official athletic department web site can be found at [www.und.com](http://www.und.com), with the extensive offerings including live audio and real-time statistics for all Notre Dame home women's basketball games.



**BIG EAST STANDINGS**

(as of Feb. 11)

Pl.	Team	BIG EAST	Overall
1.	Connecticut	12-0	26-0
2.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>15-7</b>
3.	Boston College	8-3	17-5
4.	Virginia Tech	7-4	16-6
	Syracuse	7-4	14-8
	Villanova	7-4	13-9
7.	Miami	7-5	14-8
8.	West Virginia	5-6	13-9
9.	Rutgers	4-7	7-15
	Providence	4-7	10-12
11.	Seton Hall	4-8	12-11
12.	Georgetown	3-8	11-11
13.	Pittsburgh	2-9	7-15
14.	St. John's	0-12	3-20

**TOP JOYCE CENTER CROWDS**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
T1.	1/15/01	#1 Connecticut	W, 92-76	11,418*
T1.	2/24/01	Georgetown	W, 65-53	11,418*
3.	2/10/02	<b>#16 Boston Coll.</b>	<b>W, 60-44</b>	<b>9,676</b>
4.	3/19/01	Michigan (NCAA)	W, 88-54	9,597
5.	1/26/02	<b>#16 Virginia Tech</b>	<b>W, 64-57</b>	<b>8,878</b>
6.	1/29/02	Syracuse	W, 71-46	8,571
7.	3/17/01	Alcorn St. (NCAA)	W, 98-49	8,553
8.	1/12/92	#2 Tennessee	L, 82-85	8,134
9.	11/18/01	Valparaiso	W, 42-35	7,960
10.	1/5/02	Providence	W, 72-66	7,804
11.	12/9/01	USC	W, 62-49	7,595
12.	2/12/00	St. John's	W, 94-51	7,530
13.	12/9/00	#6 Purdue	W, 72-61	7,330
14.	11/26/01	Army	W, 89-57	7,323
15.	12/12/01	Western Michigan	W, 71-48	7,310
16.	12/31/01	DePaul	W, 79-50	7,154
17.	12/22/01	Marquette	W, 60-33	7,132
18.	2/7/01	Pittsburgh	W, 72-58	7,025
19.	1/9/02	Seton Hall	W, 79-45	6,975
20.	1/7/94	#1 Tennessee	L, 70-105	6,886

\* denotes capacity crowd // rankings are from AP poll  
**Bold** denotes game played in 2001-02

visit to the Joyce Center on Feb. 12, 2000 (a 94-51 Irish win).

**EMPIRE STATE SUCCESS**

When it takes the floor Wednesday night against St. John's, Notre Dame will be seeking to continue its hold over teams from the state of New York. The Irish are 26-1 (.963) all-time against Empire State schools, with a 63-56 loss at Syracuse in 1989 standing as the only blemish on that record. Notre Dame also is 12-0 at home against New York schools, including wins over Army (89-57) and Syracuse (71-46) earlier this season. The majority of that success has come at the hands of Syracuse and St. John's, both of whom are members of the BIG EAST Conference along with the Irish.

**IRISH SEEK GOLDEN VICTORY AT HOME**

Now that the Winter Olympics are in full swing out in Salt Lake City, Notre Dame will be looking to harvest some gold of its own Wednesday night against St. John's. With a victory over the Red Storm, the Irish would register their 50th consecutive home win, passing Stanford (1994-97), Louisiana Tech (1979-82) and Rutgers (1977-82) for the 10th-longest home winning streak in NCAA history. It also would be the third-longest success string by a current BIG EAST Conference member — in addition to its 49-game run, Rutgers had a 53-game spree from 1984-89, while Connecticut holds the conference record with a 54-game home winning streak from 1995-99.

**PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 2002 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BANQUET**

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Notre Dame Women's Basketball Banquet — scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2002, at the Joyce Center.

A reception and autograph session begin at 5:45 p.m. (EST) on the concourse and the dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. on the arena floor.

The event includes video highlights from the 2001-02 season, award presentations — and remarks from University president **Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.**, athletics director **Kevin White**, head coach **Muffet McGraw** and senior honorees.

Tickets are \$25 each. Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame and mailed to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Reservation forms are available at all remaining home basketball games and at the Joyce Center second-floor ticket windows. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 29. For additional information, contact the Notre Dame women's basketball offices at (574) 631-5420.

**CHARITY BEGINS AT THE STRIPE**

After some early-season struggles, Notre Dame has found its touch at the free throw line, connecting at a 75 percent clip (123-164) over the last eight games. Highlighting this recent surge was a season-best 84.2 percent effort at the stripe on Jan. 26 in the win over No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. In fact, during BIG EAST Conference play, Notre Dame is shooting .721 from the foul line, which ranks fifth in the league and is 4.3 percent better than its overall season ratio (.678).

**THE BEASTS OF THE BIG EAST**

Notre Dame is 98-17 (.852) in regular-season competition against the rest of BIG EAST Conference, owning the best conference winning percentage of any current member of the BIG EAST since joining the circuit for the 1995-96 campaign. The Irish also have won 54 of their last 61 regular-season conference games, and claimed a share of their first-ever BIG EAST regular-season championship in 2001. When including postseason competition (BIG EAST and NCAA tournaments), Notre Dame is 110-23 (.827) against league opponents — when factoring in these 18 postseason tilts, the Irish are 54-3 (.947) at home, 44-17 (.721) on the road and 12-6 (.667) at neutral sites all-time against BIG EAST foes.

**ROOKIE RAMPAGE**

The start of BIG EAST Conference play seemed to signal a call to arms for the Notre Dame freshman class. In 11 league games, the Irish rookies all have made significant contributions, helping their team to an 9-2 mark as they near the three-quarter pole of the conference season. Here's a closer look at how the Notre Dame freshmen have made an impact in BIG EAST action (percentage of overall team output listed in parentheses, wins noted with asterisks):



Opponent	Points	Rebounds	Freshman Highlights
at Miami*	29 (42%)	22 (52.4%)	Batteast - 12 pts., 13 rebs.; Bustamante - 8 pts.
Providence*	55 (76.4%)	14 (50%)	Batteast (26) & Borton (20) with career-high points
Seton Hall*	46 (58.2%)	24 (52.2%)	All six rookies score; Borton - 15 pts. (7-7 FG)
at Villanova	19 (32.2%)	11 (32.4%)	Batteast - 14 pts.
at Providence*	48 (69.6%)	22 (59.5%)	Borton - 11 pts., 10 rebs.; Bustamante - 12 pts.
at Connecticut	33 (62.3%)	17 (51.5%)	Wicks - career-high 16 pts.
Virginia Tech*	34 (53.1%)	23 (62.2%)	Batteast - career-high 26 pts.; Wicks - 8 rebs.
Syracuse*	51 (71.8%)	27 (56.3%)	Bustamante - career-high 21 pts.; Batteast - 15 rebs.
at Seton Hall*	44 (67.7%)	26 (56.5%)	Batteast - 21 pts., 12 rebs.; Flecky - career-high 9 pts.
at Pittsburgh*	35 (51.5%)	29 (58%)	Batteast (16p, 12r)/Borton (10p, 10r) - double-doubles
Boston College*	21 (35%)	14 (35.9%)	Batteast double-double (18p, 10r) - lowest FR output
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>415 (56.9%)</b>	<b>229 (52%)</b>	
<b>AVERAGES</b>	<b>37.7 ppg.</b>	<b>20.8 rpg.</b>	

Some other tidbits about the Notre Dame freshman class:

- They have outscored three BIG EAST opponents (Seton Hall, Providence and Syracuse) all by themselves. The Irish greenhorns also have nearly outrebounded a conference foe four times, coming within two caroms of Syracuse's total, three boards at Seton Hall (second game) and Pittsburgh, and four boards of SHU (first game).
- Center **Teresa Borton** tied a BIG EAST rookie record for field goal percentage in a game by going 7-for-7 from the floor in the first game against Seton Hall.
- The Irish freshmen sextet shot 60.7 percent (17-28) from the field in the first win over Seton Hall.
- Borton, forward **Jacqueline Batteast** and guard **Kelsey Wicks** proved to be a deadly combination in the first meeting with Providence, scoring 44 of Notre Dame's first 46 points (including 41 in a row at one stretch), and single-handedly sparking a 22-2 run over a 7:36 span which gave the Irish a 42-23 lead late in the first half.
- Batteast got the Irish off and running against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Notre Dame points, and later teaming with junior guard **Alicia Ratay** to score 32 of 34 second-half points for the Irish.
- Notre Dame started three freshmen (Wicks, **Allison Bustamante** and **Katy Flecky**) for the first time in 20 years in the second Seton Hall game. Flecky responded by scoring the first seven Irish points and nine of the first 13 Notre Dame markers. As a unit, the Irish rookies accounted for 21 of their team's 25 points in the first half.

**PINE TIME PLAYERS**

One of the positives for Notre Dame this season has been its depth and the exceptional production it has received from its reserve unit this season. The Irish bench has scored 512 points (23.3 ppg.) this year, accounting for 35.3 percent of Notre Dame's offensive output this season. In fact, the Irish have won the "Battle of the Benches" 14 times this season, going 11-3 when their reserves outscore the opposition.

Notre Dame's bench depth has been especially apparent since the start of BIG EAST Conference action last month. The Irish second team has chalked up 313 points (28.5 ppg.) — compared to 182 points (16.5 ppg.) for its opponents — and is logging 42.9 percent of Notre Dame's offensive production during league play. The Irish are 7-1 in conference games when their bench holds the scoring advantage, including a season-high 47 points in wins over Seton Hall (Jan. 9) and at Providence (Jan. 19).

**CRASHING THE BOARDS**

Despite losing its top two rebounders from last year (**Ruth Riley** and **Kelley Siemon**), Notre Dame doesn't appear to have broken stride in the rebounding department this season. The Irish have averaged 42.3 rebounds per game through 22 games in 2001-02, owning a +6.8 edge on the glass, which ranks second in the BIG EAST Conference and 21st in the nation this week.

Leading the charge on the boards for Notre Dame have been a pair of freshmen — forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is setting the pace at 8.8 rebounds per game (ranking second in the BIG EAST), while center **Teresa Borton** is third on the team with 5.0 caroms per contest. Additionally, the Irish have been potent on the offensive glass, collecting 14.1 offensive rebounds per game. Batteast and Borton also are setting the pace in that category — Batteast has 63 offensive boards (2.86 orgp.), ranking fifth in the BIG EAST, while Borton has corralled 56 offensive caroms (2.55), placing her ninth in the conference.

**BIG EAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

- Nov. 19 ..... Swin Cash, Connecticut  
Trish Juhline, Villanova
- Nov. 26 ..... Julie McBride, Syracuse  
Sarah Hicks, Virginia Tech
- Dec. 3 ..... Diana Taurasi, Connecticut  
Kate Bulger, West Virginia
- Dec. 10 ..... Chanivia Broussard, Miami
- Dec. 17 ..... Meghan Saake, Miami  
Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
- Dec. 24 ..... Mandy Wittenmyer, Pittsburgh
- Dec. 31 ..... Swin Cash, Connecticut  
Kate Bulger, West Virginia
- Jan. 7 ..... Diana Taurasi, Connecticut  
Ieva Kublina, Virginia Tech
- Jan. 14 ..... Swin Cash, Connecticut  
Jaime James, Syracuse
- Jan. 21 ..... Shaquana Wilkins, Miami
- Jan. 28 ..... Sue Bird, Connecticut  
Shannon Perry, Syracuse
- Feb. 4 ..... Asjha Jones, Connecticut
- Feb. 11 ..... Swin Cash, Connecticut  
Laine Selwyn, Pittsburgh

**BIG EAST ROOKIES OF THE WEEK**

- Nov. 19 ..... Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
- Nov. 26 ..... Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
- Dec. 3 .... **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Dec. 10 .. **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Dec. 17 .. **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**  
Mary Lisicky, Georgetown
- Dec. 24 ..... Clare Droesch, Boston College
- Dec. 31 ..... Sherell Sowho, West Virginia
- Jan. 7 ..... **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Jan. 14 ..... Erin Gibson, Virginia Tech
- Jan. 21 ..... Yolanda Paige, West Virginia
- Jan. 28 ... **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**
- Feb. 4 ..... Clare Droesch, Boston College
- Feb. 11 ... **Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame**  
Jessica Simmonds, Providence



'01-02 IRISH HONORS

**Jacqueline Batteast (Fr., South Bend, Ind.)**

Preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year  
 Freshman All-America (WBB News Service)  
 Top 21 New Players of Impact (Women's College Hoops.com)  
 BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 11)

**Ericka Haney (Sr., Toledo, Ohio)**

Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team

**Alicia Ratay (Jr., Lake Zurich, Ill.)**

Naismith Award Watch List  
 Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team

NOTRE DAME VS.  
 2001-02 OPPONENTS

**NON-CONFERENCE**

Army .....	1-0
Arizona .....	2-1
Colorado State .....	0-1
DePaul .....	9-13
Marquette .....	23-4
Michigan .....	6-6
Purdue .....	4-10
Rice .....	1-1
USC .....	3-1
Valparaiso .....	15-0
Western Michigan .....	7-0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>71-37 (.657)</b>

**BIG EAST CONFERENCE**

Boston College .....	7-3
Connecticut .....	2-13
Georgetown .....	15-1
Miami .....	12-2
Pittsburgh .....	11-0
Providence .....	10-0
Rutgers .....	7-8
<b>St. John's .....</b>	<b>10-0</b>
Seton Hall .....	11-2
Syracuse .....	13-1
Villanova .....	11-4
Virginia Tech .....	4-0
West Virginia .....	8-0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>121-34 (.781)</b>
<b>TOTAL VS. '01-02 OPPONENTS ....</b>	<b>192-71 (.730)</b>

**A TALE OF TWO SEASONS**

Location, location, location — that's the mantra many real estate agents use, but it's also a phrase which could easily be applied to Notre Dame this season. Here's a look at the stark contrast which has developed between Irish fortunes at home and away from the cozy confines of the Joyce Center:

	<b>Joyce Center</b>	<b>Road/Neutral Sites</b>
Record	11-0	4-7
Points per game	68.1	63.6
Opponent points per game	48.2	66.0
Scoring margin	+19.9	(-2.4)
Field goal percentage	.449	.408
Opponent field goal percentage	.299	.385
Rebounds per game	45.3	39.4
Opponent rebounds per game	34.3	36.8
Rebound margin	+11.0	+2.6

**IT'S BATTEAST, TO SAY THE LEAST**

Although her college career is only 22 games old, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** already is showing much of the potential which led the BIG EAST Conference coaches to vote her as the league's preseason Rookie of the Year. The South Bend, Ind., resident is a six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week selection and is one of only two players to rank in the top five in the conference in scoring (4th, 15.3 ppg.), rebounding (2nd, 8.8 rpg.), blocked shots (3rd, 1.59 bpg.) and double-doubles (tie-1st, 11). She also has garnered game-high rebounding honors 11 times and top scoring laurels 10 times. Batteast collected her 11th double-double of the season (and fourth in as many games) on Sunday with game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds in Notre Dame's 60-44 win over No. 16/18 Boston College.

**FOR ALL LONG DISTANCE CALLS, DIAL "22"**

On Jan. 2 at Miami, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** showed why she is still one of the nation's premier sharpshooters and has earned the nickname "Dead Eye Ratay." The Lake Zurich, Ill., native canned seven of nine three-point field goal attempts (a superb .778 percentage) and finished with a season-high 23 points to lead the Irish to a victory in their BIG EAST Conference opener. The seven treys tied Ratay's career high — she went seven for seven from beyond the arc on Feb. 19, 2000 at Rutgers, a memorable game in which she nailed two threes in the final 25 seconds of regulation to force overtime, where Notre Dame prevailed, 78-74.

Ratay is second on the Irish roster with a .433 three-point percentage (39-90), a ratio that puts her within striking distance of the NCAA record for three-point efficiency by a junior — **Cara Frey** of Harvard currently holds that mark with a .515 percentage in 1993. All of this comes on the heels of Ratay's effort last season, when she nailed 54.7 percent of her three-point tries, breaking the NCAA record for long-range efficiency by a sophomore.

In her career, Ratay is making nearly half of her long-distance attempts, hitting at a 49.5 percent clip (193-390) in her 90-game college career — that's good enough to set a new NCAA record for career three-point percentage, passing the current mark of .467 held by **Erin Maher** of Harvard. She already ranks third on Notre Dame's career three-point field goals made lists and fourth on the school's three-point attempts chart, and her career percentage is more than 70 points higher than her nearest challenger (**Kari Hutchinson**, .424, 1994-98).

**BARKSDALE'S BLOCK PARTY**

Junior center **Amanda Barksdale** has forced opponents to deal with rejection quite often this season. Although she missed Notre Dame's first four games with a stress reaction in her leg, she still leads the BIG EAST Conference and ranks fourth nationally with 3.3 blocks per game (60 rejections). The Friendswood, Texas, native has swatted at least four shots in eight games this season, including a school-record 11 blocks Sunday against No. 16/18 Boston College. Barksdale also rejected eight shots against Marquette and seven against USC, giving her the top three single-game performances in the BIG EAST this year. In addition, her BC outing ties for the third-best in the nation, and the Marquette showing is tied for ninth in the country in 2001-02.

One of only five players in school history to reach the century mark in career rejections, Barksdale is averaging 1.88 blocks per game in her 81-game career, which is second in Irish history behind only 2001 consensus national player of the year, **Ruth Riley**, who averaged 2.82 bpg. from 1997-2001.





**RATAY JOINS IRISH  
1,000-POINT CLUB**

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** became the newest member of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club, joining that elite sorority with 12 points on Dec. 6 at Purdue. In addition to being the 19th Irish player to hit that milestone, Ratay is the eighth player to do so in less than three seasons, and the 15th student-athlete to turn the trick while spending part of her career under current head coach **Muffet McGraw**. Here's a look at the members of Notre Dame's 1,000-Point Club and where Ratay stands on that list:

<i>Player, Years</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Beth Morgan (1993-97) .....	2,322
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97) .....	2,126
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001) .....	2,072
4. Karen Robinson (1987-91) .....	1,590
5. Trena Keys (1982-86) .....	1,589
6. Sandy Botham (1984-88) .....	1,460
7. Sheila McMillen (1995-99) .....	1,439
8. Niele Ivey (1996-2001) .....	1,430
9. Shari Matvey (1979-83) .....	1,373
10. Margaret Nowlin (1988-92) .....	1,298
11. Mary Beth Schueth (1981-85) .....	1,233
<b>12. Alicia Ratay (1999-present) .....</b>	<b>1,207</b>
13. Letitia Bowen (1991-95) .....	1,205
14. Heidi Bunek (1985-89) .....	1,202
15. Krissi Davis (1987-91) .....	1,194
16. Danielle Green (1995-2000) .....	1,106
17. Carrie Bates (1981-85) .....	1,060
18. Mollie Peirick (1994-98) .....	1,034
19. Kelley Siemon (1997-2001) .....	1,006
— <b>Ericka Haney (1998-present) .....</b>	<b>917</b>

**A SEVERE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IRISH**

Sophomore guard **Le'Tania Severe** has quickly adapted to her new role as a primary point guard for the Irish, filling the large shoes of All-American **Niele Ivey**. Through 22 games this season, Severe is fourth on the team with 6.5 points per game and leads the squad with 5.0 assists per game, ranking sixth in the BIG EAST Conference in the latter category. She also stands 10th in the league in steals (1.95 spg.) and 15th in assist/turnover ratio (1.23). Entering the 2001-02 campaign, her career highs were seven points and two assists and she had played in just 22 games due to injury.

Severe has been adept at distributing the ball to her teammates, earning game-high assist honors in 16 games and dealing at least five assists 13 times, including a career-high nine handouts (with just one turnover) on Jan. 29 against Syracuse. She also has proven to be a scoring threat when necessary, reaching double figures six times this season, including a career-high 17 points against USC.

**NOTRE DAME AMONG NATIONAL ATTENDANCE LEADERS**

Notre Dame is ranked seventh in the nation, according to the latest unofficial attendance figures released Monday by the University of Wisconsin Sports Information Department. The Irish have averaged 7,853 fans for their 11 home games, almost 1,500 ahead of last season's figures, when Notre Dame was ranked ninth in the country in attendance with an average of 6,376 fans per game.

In their last three home games, the Irish have welcomed three of the top six crowds in school history. A season-high 9,676 fans, the third-largest crowd ever, crammed the Joyce Center on Sunday to watch Notre Dame pick off No. 16/18 Boston College. In addition, the Irish downed No. 16/17 Virginia Tech on Jan. 26 in front of a gathering of 8,878 fans. And, three days later on Jan. 29, Notre Dame defeated Syracuse before an audience of 8,571 spectators.

**A LITTLE COMPARISON SHOPPING**

Prior to the 2001-02 season, Notre Dame head coach **Muffet McGraw** compared her team to the 1997-98 Irish squad. Through 22 games this season, that comparison seems to be holding true in several ways. Here's a look at some of the similarities between this year's club and the '97-98 unit:

	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>2001-02</b>
Previous season result (record)	NCAA Final Four (31-7)	NCAA Champion (34-2)
Starters/monogram winners lost	4/5	3/6
Freshmen on roster	4	6
Seniors on roster	2	1
Freshmen starters	2	2
22-game record (Top 25 opponents)	15-7 (3)	15-7 (6)
Final season result (record)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen (22-10)	?

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

With six freshmen making up half of this year's roster, Notre Dame is certainly going through some growing pains. However, the Irish rookies are getting a great deal of college experience this season, as evidenced by their production through 22 games of the 2001-02 campaign. Notre Dame's freshmen have accounted for 51.3 percent of the points (743 of 1449), 49.5 percent of the rebounds (461 of 931) and 42.2 percent of the minutes (1855 of 4400) recorded by the Irish this season. Additionally, Notre Dame started at least two freshmen in eight games this year, and five of the six Irish rookies are averaging at least 11 minutes per contest.

**PROTECTING THE PILL**

With six freshmen on the 2001-02 roster, Notre Dame could be excused if its turnover numbers look a bit high. However, on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, the Irish put together one of the finest exhibitions of ball control in the 25-year history of the program, setting a school record by committing just seven turnovers in the 64-57 victory. That was two giveaways fewer than the previous standard, which had been set twice before (most recently on Feb. 3, 2001 at Boston College).

**TINKERING WITH THE LINEUP**

Notre Dame fielded an unorthodox starting lineup for its Feb. 2 win at Seton Hall after curfew violations resulted in four of the five everyday starters losing their game-opening assignments. Instead, the Irish began the contest with three freshmen — guards **Allison Bustamante** and **Kelsey Wicks**, and forward **Katy Flecky** — for the first time in more than two decades. Back on Jan. 2, 1982, Notre Dame started



**THIRD BIG EAST  
TELECONFERENCE  
SLATED FOR FEB. 28**

The BIG EAST Conference women's basketball coaches will hold three media teleconferences during the 2001-02 season, the third of which is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 28, just prior to the start of the BIG EAST Championship. Each of the 14 league head coaches will be available for eight minutes in a pre-arranged format.

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact Notre Dame assistant sports information director **Chris Masters** for the access phone number.

Here is a complete listing of the times when each BIG EAST coach will be available (all times EST and subject to change):

- 11:00 a.m. - Ferne Labati, Miami
- 11:08 a.m. - Pechone Stepps, St. John's
- 11:16 a.m. - Cathy Inglese, Boston College
- 11:24 a.m. - Mike Carey, West Virginia
- 11:32 a.m. - Bonnie Henrickson, Virginia Tech
- 11:40 a.m. - Jim Jabir, Providence
- 11:48 a.m. - Patrick Knapp, Georgetown
- 11:56 a.m. - Phyllis Mangina, Seton Hall
- 12:04 p.m. - Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame**
- 12:12 p.m. - Traci Waites, Pittsburgh
- 12:20 p.m. - C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers
- 12:28 p.m. - Harry Perretta, Villanova
- 12:36 p.m. - Marianna Freeman, Syracuse
- 12:44 p.m. - Geno Auriemma, Connecticut

rookies **Ruth Kaiser**, **Mary Beth Schueth** and **Carrie Bates** for the third time that season, and the freshman trio helped spark the Irish to a 60-53 win over Missouri in Kansas City.

In addition, Wicks and Flecky, along with junior guard **Karen Swanson**, cracked the starting lineup for the first time in their careers. Coupled with Bustamante, who was making her second career start in the Seton Hall game, four of the five Notre Dame starters had exactly one collegiate start between them.

**BACK FROM THE BRINK**

Notre Dame put together its best comeback of the season Feb. 2 at Seton Hall, erasing a pair of 10-point first-half deficits (20-10 and 21-11) to defeat the Pirates, 65-60. It was the biggest rally for the Irish since they climbed out of a 12-point hole (19-7) in the first half to claim a 68-66 win over Purdue in the 2001 NCAA championship game at the Saavis Center in St. Louis.

**THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE ...**

Over the last five-plus seasons, Notre Dame has discovered that a solid defensive effort can almost certainly guarantee a victory. In fact, since the beginning of the 1995-96 season (Notre Dame's first in the BIG EAST Conference), the Irish have an amazing 99-1 (.990) record when they hold their opponents to less than 60 points in a game. Curiously, the only time that notion didn't come to pass was last season, when Rutgers handed Notre Dame a 54-53 loss, one of only two setbacks the Irish suffered en route to the 2001 national championship.

The Irish already have added to this total 12 times during the 2001-02 season — Valparaiso (35 points), Army (57), USC (49), Western Michigan (48), Marquette (33), DePaul (50), Seton Hall (45), Providence (41), Virginia Tech (57), Syracuse (46), Pittsburgh (56) and Boston College (44).

**... BUT SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO SCORE IF YOU WANT TO WIN**

Not resting solely on its defensive laurels, Notre Dame also seemingly has found the magic mark when it comes to outscoring its opponents. Over the last five-plus seasons (1995-96 to present), the Irish are 80-3 (.964) when they score at least 80 points in a game. The only blemishes on that record are a pair of overtime losses to Texas A&M (88-84) and Michigan State (87-83) in 1995 and a 106-81 loss to Connecticut in 1998. Notre Dame contributed another win to that growing record when it rang up 89 points in a win over Army on Nov. 26.

**NOTRE DAME MAKING A LIVING BEYOND THE ARC**

The season-opening win over Valparaiso produced an offensive anomaly for Notre Dame. The Irish were held without a three-point field goal, breaking a streak of 50 consecutive games in which they had made at least one trey. Prior to that game, the last time Notre Dame had gone dry from beyond the arc was Jan. 26, 2000, at St. John's.

Notre Dame hasn't wasted any time in starting up a new three-point streak, canning 118 triples in its last 21 games (5.6 per game), including a school-record 13 treys at Miami on Jan. 2. The Irish have now made at least one three-point field goal in 167 of their last 169 games, a streak that dates back more than four seasons.

**FRESH FACES IN THE IRISH LINEUP**

Notre Dame had a decidedly youthful look in its starting lineup when it opened the season Nov. 18 against Valparaiso, as freshmen **Jacqueline Batteast** and **Teresa Borton** got the nod at forward and center, respectively. In doing so, the pair were first rookie tandem in 20 years to start a season opener for the Irish — **Ruth Kaiser** and **Mary Beth Schueth** cracked the starting five in a 78-44 win over St. Joseph's (Ind.) on Dec. 2, 1981. Borton paced the Irish with 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso, while Batteast scored two points and grabbed five boards against the Crusaders.

**IRISH BREAK OUT LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY AT MIAMI**

Notre Dame put together a record-setting performance from the three-point line in its Jan. 2 win at Miami. The Irish connected on 13-of-24 (.542) three-point attempts in the game, setting a school record for the most triples in one game. The old mark was 12 against St. John's on Feb. 28, 1998 in the first round of the BIG EAST Conference Championship at Piscataway, N.J.

**RATAY LETS ONE FLY**

Junior guard **Alicia Ratay** is known nationwide for her three-point shooting prowess, but she took her



marksmanship to a new level on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech. The Lake Zurich, Ill., product took off one step behind the midcourt stripe and banked in a 48-foot heave at the halftime horn to give Notre Dame a 30-24 lead and emphatically switch the momentum back in favor of the Irish. Several longtime Notre Dame followers, including 15-year head coach **Muffet McGraw**, could not recall an Irish player ever canning a shot from that distance.

**RATAY FOR THREE ... AND ONE!**

The four-point play is perhaps the rarest feat in basketball. However, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has turned that trick not once, but twice this season. On Dec. 9 against USC, the Lake Zurich, Ill., native buried a long three-pointer from the corner just as Trojan forward Carmen Krause crashed into her. Ratay then calmly sank the free throw to complete the quadruple and help spark Notre Dame to a 62-49 win over USC.

The Irish sharpshooter repeated her extraordinary feat on Jan. 26 against No. 16/17 Virginia Tech, knocking down a trey from the left wing as Hokie forward Sarah Hicks fouled her. Ratay again easily converted the free throw, scoring the first of what would be 19 second-half points in Notre Dame's 64-57 victory over Virginia Tech.

**NOTRE DAME REGISTERS 500TH ALL-TIME VICTORY**

Notre Dame became the 50th team in NCAA history, and the fourth BIG EAST Conference school to post 500 career wins when it claimed a 68-56 triumph at Pittsburgh on Feb. 5. The Irish currently have an all-time record of 501-223 (.692) in their 25th season of intercollegiate competition. The other BIG EAST schools with 500 victories to their credit are Rutgers (576), Connecticut (543) and Villanova (513) — all win totals are as of Feb. 11.

**McGRAW REACHES COACHING MILESTONE AGAINST DEPAUL**

**Muffet McGraw** coached her 450th game at Notre Dame on New Year's Eve against DePaul. She owns a 337-124 (.731) record in her 15th season with the Irish, making her the winningest coach in school history and fourth on the BIG EAST Conference career wins list behind Connecticut's **Geno Auriemma** (451), Rutgers' **Theresa Grentz** (434) and Villanova's **Harry Perretta** (430).

In addition, McGraw is the sixth coach to work 450 games at a BIG EAST Conference school. Besides the Notre Dame mentor, three of those coaches are still active in the league — Perretta (684), Auriemma (549) and Seton Hall's **Phyllis Mangina** (480). Grentz (584) and Virginia Tech's **Carol Alfano** (540) are the other BIG EAST skippers who reached that milestone.

**RATAY NAMED NAISMITH CANDIDATE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Notre Dame junior guard **Alicia Ratay** has been selected as a preseason candidate for the 2001-02 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award. It marks the second time in as many seasons that Ratay has been named to the 30-player preseason Naismith watch list.

Ratay averaged 12.9 points and 5.1 rebounds per game last season, and set an NCAA record for three-point percentage (54.7 percent) by a sophomore on the way to third-team all-BIG EAST Conference honors — she was the only sophomore to make any of the three all-league squads. Ratay also is a former BIG EAST Rookie of the Year and was named an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press in 2000. She will be looking to follow in the footsteps of her former teammate, **Ruth Riley**, who won the 2000-01 Naismith Award, becoming the first Notre Dame women's basketball player to be so recognized.

The Naismith Awards, in their 34th year, are given in honor of the inventor of the game of basketball — Dr. James Naismith. The awards program was founded by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, an organization dedicated to recognizing the achievements of student-athletes in basketball. The Awards, including Men's and Women's College Player of the Year, Men's and Women's Coach of the Year, Male and Female Prep Player of the Year and Men's and Women's Official of the Year, are determined by a vote of the Naismith Board of Selectors. In addition, the Board of Selectors, comprised of a select group of leading basketball coaches, journalists and administrators, honors a Men's and Women's Outstanding Contributor to Basketball. The 2001-02 Naismith Award will presented April 5, 2002 in Atlanta.

**NOTRE DAME PICKED SECOND IN BIG EAST PRESEASON BALLOTING**

Fresh off a share of their first-ever BIG EAST championship last season, the Irish have been picked to finish second in 2001-02 according to a preseason poll of the league's coaches which was released at BIG EAST Media Day on Oct. 25. Notre Dame claimed two first-place votes and 155 points overall,

**BIG EAST COACHES' PRESEASON POLL**

1.	Connecticut (11)	167
2.	<b>NOTRE DAME (2)</b>	<b>155</b>
3.	Rutgers	143
4.	Boston College	125
5.	Villanova (1)	112
6.	Virginia Tech	111
7.	Georgetown	102
8.	Miami	86
9.	Seton Hall	75
10.	Syracuse	59
11.	Providence	56
12.	Pittsburgh	41
13.	St. John's	23
14.	West Virginia	19

**2001-02 Preseason Player of the Year**

Sue Bird, Sr., G, 5-9, Connecticut

**2001-02 Preseason Rookie of the Year**

Jacqueline Batteast, Fr., F, 6-1, Notre Dame

**Preseason All-BIG EAST First Team**

\*Sue Bird, Connecticut, G, Sr.  
Rebekkah Brunson, Georgetown, F, So.  
Swin Cash, Connecticut, F, Sr.  
Becky Gottstein, Boston College, F, Sr.  
Trish Juhline, Villanova, G, Jr.

**Alicia Ratay, Notre Dame, G, Jr.**

*\* - unanimous selection*

**Preseason All-BIG EAST Second Team**

Chanivia Broussard, Miami, F, So.  
Davalyn Cunningham, Rutgers, F, Sr.  
**Ericka Haney, Notre Dame, G/F, Sr.**  
Asjha Jones, Connecticut, F, Sr.  
Diana Taurasi, Connecticut, G, So.



**MCGRAW DEVELOPING EXTENSIVE COACHING "FAMILY TREE"**

Much has been made of the coaching roots which develop throughout the women's basketball world. Several long-time head coaches such as Virginia's **Debbie Ryan**, Tennessee's **Pat Summitt** and Vanderbilt's **Jim Foster** have helped produce a new generation of talented young coaches. In fact, back when he was the skipper at St. Joseph's (Pa.) in 1982, Foster was the mentor for an eager assistant coach named **Muffet McGraw**.

Now 20 years later, McGraw has created her own "family tree" of bright and energetic coaching minds through her tenures at Lehigh (1982-87) and Notre Dame (1987-present). No less than 16 of her former players and/or assistants currently hold coaching positions either at the high school or college level.

Here's a look at the roster of former McGraw players/assistants and where they now are coaching:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current position</u>
Sandy Botham <sup>^</sup> ..	Head coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Heidi Bunek <sup>*</sup> .....	Head coach, Arrowhead HS (1)
Liz Feeley <sup>^+</sup> .....	Head coach, Smith College
Bill Fennelly <sup>^</sup> .....	Head coach, Iowa State
David Glass <sup>^</sup> .....	Head coach, Virginia Commonwealth
Sandy Hume <sup>+</sup> .....	Head coach, New Jersey HS system
Kari Hutchinson <sup>*</sup> .....	Asst. coach, Baltimore HS system
Kristin Knapp <sup>*</sup> .....	Assistant coach, Ball State
Sara Liebscher <sup>*</sup> ..	Assoc. coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Colleen Matsuhara <sup>^</sup> .....	Assistant coach, USC
Sheila McMillen <sup>*</sup> .....	Assistant coach, Northwestern
Beth Morgan <sup>*</sup> .....	Asst. coach, Virginia Commonwealth
Mollie Peirick <sup>*</sup> .....	Asst. coach, St. Cecilia Academy (2)
John Sutherland <sup>^</sup> .....	Assistant coach, Marshall
Kathleen Weber <sup>^</sup> .....	Head coach, UNC-Asheville
Coquese Washington <sup>*</sup> ..	Assistant coach, Notre Dame

<sup>\*</sup> - former Notre Dame player  
<sup>^</sup> - former Notre Dame assistant  
<sup>+</sup> - former Lehigh player  
 (1) - located in Milwaukee, Wis.  
 (2) - located in Nashville, Tenn.

trailing only Connecticut (11 first-place votes, 167 points). Rutgers, Boston College and Villanova round out the top five, with VU picking up the remaining first-place vote.

Individually, junior guard **Alicia Ratay** was a first team preseason all-BIG EAST selection after earning third-team honors last year. The Lake Zurich, Ill., native set an NCAA record for three-point percentage by a sophomore last season (.547) and is the top returning scorer for the Irish in 2001-02 after charting 12.9 points per game a year ago.

Senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney** also was recognized by the conference coaches, earning second team preseason all-BIG EAST laurels. She joins Ratay as one of two starters back from last year's NCAA championship squad and averaged 11 ppg. and 5.7 rpg. during the '00-01 campaign.

In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** was chosen as the preseason BIG EAST Rookie of the Year. It was one in a series of early-season honors for the South Bend, Ind., product, who also was named a first team freshman All-American by the *Women's Basketball News Service* and was tabbed as one of the Top 21 "New Players of Impact" by Women's College Hoops.com.

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN**

This season, for only the fourth time in school history, Notre Dame has just one captain — senior guard/forward **Ericka Haney**. She is the first solo captain for the Irish since **Sheila McMillen** in 1998-99 and the second in head coach **Muffet McGraw's** 15-year tenure.

**IRISH HAIL FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA**

The 12 players on this season's Notre Dame roster hail from nine different states, including two each from Florida, Illinois and Ohio. Other states represented on the Irish roster include Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Texas, Washington and Wyoming. The all-time Notre Dame women's basketball roster features players from 34 different states, including 23 during the **Muffet McGraw** era. Ironically, the most common home state on the Irish all-time roster — Michigan (14) — is not represented on this season's roster.

**FUN WITH NUMBERS**

This season, Notre Dame fans are seeing a pair of jersey numbers on the floor that haven't made an appearance in quite some time. Freshman guard **Kelsey Wicks** has chosen to wear No. 24, becoming the first Irish player since **Andrea Alexander** (1990-94) to sport those digits. In addition, freshman forward **Jacqueline Batteast** is wearing No. 21 this season, a number which has not been modeled by an Irish player since All-American **Beth Morgan** wore the same jersey from 1993-97. Prior to Morgan, the last Notre Dame player to wear No. 21 was current Irish assistant coach **Coquese Washington**, who had the number from 1989-93.

**NOTRE DAME AMONG RECENT WINS LEADERS**

Notre Dame has won 155 games in the last five-plus seasons, which stands as the fifth-most wins of any school in the country during that time. Here's where the Irish rank in terms of their wins since the start of the 1996-97 campaign (through games of Feb. 11):

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>'96-'97</u>	<u>'97-'98</u>	<u>'98-'99</u>	<u>'99-'00</u>	<u>'00-'01</u>	<u>'01-'02</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Connecticut	33	34	29	36	32	26	190
2. Tennessee	29	39	31	33	31	20	183
3. Louisiana Tech	31	31	30	31	31	18	172
4. Old Dominion	34	29	28	29	21	17	158
<b>5. NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>155</b>

**NOW THAT'S A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE**

Notre Dame is looking to continue some impressive streaks in 2001-02. The Irish have won a school-record 48 consecutive games at home, which became the longest active streak in the nation when Kent State's 43-game run came to an end Dec. 1 with a loss to Rhode Island. The Irish have not lost at home in more than three years, dating back to a defeat at the hands of top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 8, 1998. Notre Dame also has a 54-3 (.947) record (including a current 29-game winning streak) in BIG EAST play at the Joyce Center, with Connecticut the only league team to solve the Irish at home.

In addition, Notre Dame sports a five-year, 29-game non-conference winning streak at the Joyce Center — a stretch that includes victories over a trio of sixth-ranked teams (UCLA and Duke in 1998-99 and Purdue in 2000-01), as well as 25th-ranked Illinois in '98-99. Notre Dame's last non-conference loss at the Joyce Center came way back on Dec. 9, 1996, when 19th-ranked Wisconsin toppled the



Irish, 81-69. Overall, the Irish are 74-2 (.974) at the Joyce Center in their last 76 home games, with the only losses coming to Connecticut.

Since its inaugural season in 1977-78, Notre Dame has played all of its games at the Joyce Center, sporting a 237-65 (.785) mark at the venerable facility. Last season, the Irish were a perfect 15-0 for the second year in a row. The 15 victories are a school record for home wins in a season and the first time Notre Dame teams have been undefeated at home during the regular season. Also, since joining the BIG EAST Conference in time for the 1995-96 season, Muffet McGraw's squad is 87-4 (.956) at the Joyce Center.

**SEASON TICKET SALES REACH ALL-TIME HIGH FOR IRISH**

Attendance at Notre Dame women's basketball games in 2000-01 increased nearly 88 percent compared to the previous season — and indications suggest another significant jump is underway for the 2001-02 campaign. Coming off the 2001 NCAA championship, there have been more than 6,700 season tickets sold to the general public and University faculty and staff for the '01-02 women's basketball season. That's compared to 2,700 a year ago and 940 in 1999-2000 — a jump of nearly 150 percent over last season, and a whopping 700 percent rise in just two years.

The sale of season tickets for the '01-02 campaign actually began midway through Notre Dame's 2001 championship season. All seats are reserved for Irish women's games for the first time this season — all seating in previous years had been general admission.

The Irish ranked ninth nationally in attendance last year at 6,376 fans per game, compared to 3,392 in 1999-2000. Notre Dame also recorded the first two women's basketball sellouts in school history, as 11,418 fans packed the Joyce Center for victories over top-ranked Connecticut and Georgetown.

All 11 of Notre Dame's home games in 2001-02 have attracted more than 6,900 fans, placing them all among the top 20 crowds in school history (see chart on page 6). Leading the way is the gathering of 9,676 fans on Sunday for a win over No. 16/18 Boston College, representing the third-largest crowd in school history. Furthermore, all of the top 20 crowds in the Notre Dame record book have occurred during the 15-year tenure of head coach Muffet McGraw.

**NOTRE DAME FACES TOUGH SCHEDULE IN 2001-02**

Notre Dame is slated to play 10 teams which reached the postseason as part of a rugged schedule this year. On the docket are seven 2001 NCAA Tournament squads and five teams (Connecticut - 1/1, Purdue - 7/8, Colorado State - 17/15, Boston College - 21/20 and Virginia Tech - 22/21) which are ranked in the Top 25 in the latest Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches' polls. In addition, one other Irish opponent (DePaul) is receiving votes in the AP poll this week.

**IRISH ON THE SMALL SCREEN**

Notre Dame is getting a good deal of face time in 2001-02, playing on television at least eight times, including a pair of nationally-televised contests — Nov. 21 at Arizona (Fox Sports Net) and Jan. 21 at Connecticut (ESPN). The Irish also will make two regional television appearances this season — Jan. 2 at Miami (Fox Sports Florida) and Feb. 2 at Seton Hall (CN8, The Comcast Network).

In addition, Notre Dame will appear three times as part of the BIG EAST regular-season television package, playing host to Virginia Tech (Jan. 26) and traveling to Villanova (Jan. 12) and Rutgers (Feb. 16). All three of those games will be telecast live on Fox Sports Chicago as part of the league's TV deal. The BIG EAST Championship semifinals on March 4 also will be aired on the BIG EAST TV package, while the conference title game on March 5 will be broadcast live on ESPN2.

Additionally, the Dec. 6 rematch of the 2001 NCAA championship game between Notre Dame and Purdue was televised live statewide by LeSea Broadcasting, which includes WHME-TV (Channel 46) in South Bend and WHMB-TV (Channel 40) in Indianapolis.

**NOTRE DAME RECEIVES COMMITMENTS FROM PAIR OF TOP 25 PROSPECTS**

Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw announced Nov. 15 that two of the nation's top high school student-athletes have chosen to continue their careers with the Irish, signing national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2002. Megan Duffy (Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne HS) and Courtney LaVere (Ventura, CA/Buena HS) both committed to the Irish during the early signing period.

Duffy, a 5-7 guard, averaged 17 points per game last season for Chaminade-Julienne High School in Dayton, Ohio. She was a 2001 first-team Division I all-state selection and earned honorable mention All-America accolades from *Street & Smith's*. Additionally, *Student Sports* tabbed her as a junior All-

**NOTRE DAME AMONG BEST IN ATHLETE GRADUATION RATES**

The University of Notre Dame ranks among the top NCAA Division I-A institutions in five major graduation rate categories — all student-athletes, football players, male student-athletes, female student-athletes and African-American student-athletes — according to statistics released this fall by the NCAA.

The 2001 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 11th-such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 at Division I institutions, including 114 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 85 percent of its student-athletes, fourth behind Northwestern (92 percent), Duke (91) and Stanford (88).

Among student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, not considering those who leave or transfer, 99 percent earn their degrees. The national average for Division I-A schools is 58 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 90 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank fifth in that category behind leader Northwestern at 98 percent. Among men, Notre Dame's 82 percent rate is fourth behind Duke at 90 percent, Northwestern at 88 percent and Stanford at 85 percent.

Notre Dame graduated 73 percent of its African-American student-athletes, ranking behind only Duke, Vanderbilt, Stanford, Northwestern and Rice.

Here are the top institutions in some of the major categories:

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

- 1. Northwestern 92%
- 2. Duke 91%
- 3. Stanford 88%
- 4. **NOTRE DAME 85%**

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

- 1. Northwestern 98%
- 2. Stanford 93%
- 3. Duke 92%
- 4. Vanderbilt 91%
- 5. **NOTRE DAME 90%**

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT-ATHLETES

- 1. Duke 84%
- 2. Vanderbilt 82%
- 3. Stanford 81%
- 4. Northwestern 80%
- 5. Rice 78%
- 6. **NOTRE DAME 73%**



**IRISH CAREER RECORDS**

**Scoring Average**

1. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	18.6
2. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	16.6
3. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	15.8
4. Heidi Bunek (1985- 89)	14.5
5. Trena Keys (1982-86)	14.3
<b>6. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>13.4</b>
7. Karen Robinson (1987-91)	13.1

**Three-Point Field Goals Made**

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	249
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	231
<b>3. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>193</b>
4. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	190
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	128

**Three-Point Field Goals Attempted**

1. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	650
2. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	628
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	469
<b>4. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>390</b>
5. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	342
6. Lisa Kuhns (1985-86, 87-90)	262
7. Coquese Washington (1989-93)	231
8. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	216
<b>9. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)</b>	<b>118</b>
10. Sherisha Hills (1998-99)	114

**Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (min. 50 att.)**

<b>1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>.495 (193-390)</b>
2. Kari Hutchinson (1994-98)	.424
3. Niele Ivey (1996-2001)	.405
4. Sherri Orlosky (1990-94)	.394
5. Lisa Kuhns (1986, '88-90)	.389
6. Sheila McMillen (1995-99)	.383
<b>7. Jeneka Joyce (2000-present)</b>	<b>.381 (45-118)</b>
8. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.377
9. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.368
Sara Liebscher (1987-91)	.368

**Free Throw Percentage (min. 75 att.)**

<b>1. Alicia Ratay (1999-present)</b>	<b>.862 (218-253)</b>
2. Mollie Peirick (1994-98)	.819
3. Beth Morgan (1993-97)	.814

**Blocked Shots**

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	370
<b>2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)</b>	<b>152</b>
3. Katryna Gaither (1993-97)	141
4. Shari Matvey (1979-83)	133

**Blocked Shot Average**

1. Ruth Riley (1997-2001)	2.82
<b>2. Amanda Barksdale (1999-pres.)</b>	<b>1.88</b>
3. Shari Matvey (1980-83)	1.22
4. Heidi Bunek (1985-89)	1.12
Trena Keys (1982-86)	1.12

**Boldface indicates current players**

America selection. She was rated as high as No. 24 in the country by the All-Star Girls Report (ASGR) and No. 29 by *School Sports*.

LaVere, a 6-3 forward, tallied 13.8 points and eight rebounds per game last season for Buena High School in Ventura, Calif. She also shot 54 percent from the field and 73 percent from the free throw line for BHS, which was ranked in the top 10 nationally throughout the 2000-01 season by *USA Today*. In addition, LaVere was an All-America honoree by both *USA Today* and *Street & Smith's* last year, and she already has been selected as a preseason third-team All-American for the '01-02 campaign by *School Sports*. Like Duffy, LaVere also was a first-team all-state selection last season. She is a consensus top-15 player according to all of the major recruiting services — No. 10 by the Blue Star Index, No. 13 by *School Sports* and No. 15 by ASGR.

The additions of Duffy and LaVere have given Notre Dame one of this year's top 10 recruiting classes, according to at least two major recruiting outlets. The *Women's Basketball Journal*, in conjunction with ASGR, has pegged the Irish Class of 2006 at No. 5 in the nation. Meanwhile, the Blue Star Index ranked the latest group of Irish signees eighth in the nation, marking the sixth consecutive year in which Blue Star has placed Notre Dame's recruiting class among the Top 20 in the country.

**IRISH SOLID IN THE CLASSROOM**

The Notre Dame women's basketball program posted a 3.24 grade-point average during the fall 2001 semester, paced by its freshman class which had an impressive 3.2 GPA in its initial semester on campus. All told, nine Irish players charted a 3.0 GPA or better last fall, led by junior guard **Karen Swanson**, who recorded a 3.733 GPA as she works towards her business degree.

The other eight players to top the 3.0 mark last semester were juniors **Alicia Ratay** and **Monique Hernandez**, sophomores **Jeneka Joyce** and **Le'Tania Severe**, and freshmen **Teresa Borton**, **Katy Flecky**, **Jill Krause** and **Kelsey Wicks**.

**KRAUSE FEATURED IN "CONFESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN"**

Freshman guard **Jill Krause** is giving fans an inside look at the 2001-02 Irish women's basketball team through regular diary entries on the Notre Dame athletic website, [www.und.com](http://www.und.com). Entitled "Confessions of a Freshman," the Glenview, Ill., native is detailing her journey as a first-year player on the defending NCAA championship squad. Her diary entries may be accessed either from the front page or the women's basketball page on the Notre Dame website.

**RILEY RECEIVES NCAA TODAY'S TOP VIII AWARD**

Former Notre Dame All-American and Academic All-American **Ruth Riley**, the consensus national player of the year in women's basketball in 2001 and already winner of an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, was named a recipient of the NCAA Today's Top VIII Award on Dec. 13. The Today's Top VIII Award winners are a group of distinguished student-athletes from the 2001 calendar year who were recognized for athletics, academic achievement, character and leadership at the 37th annual NCAA Honors Dinner Jan. 13 in Indianapolis.

In addition to their athletics accomplishments, the NCAA Today's Top VIII recipients earned numerous academic honors, volunteered countless hours to community projects and served as role models for their academic institutions and to their peers.

A two-time *Associated Press* first team All-American, Riley was selected as the 2001 BIG EAST Player of the Year and the AP and Naismith Women's College Player of the Year after helping lead Notre Dame to its first national title last spring. Off the court, Riley was selected as the Verizon Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year after being named first team Academic All-American for two consecutive years.

Riley averaged 19 points and eight rebounds a game, leading Notre Dame to a 34-2 record. The former Irish center is the only player in Notre Dame history to score more than 2,000 points and grab more than 1,000 rebounds.

An eight-time Dean's List selection at Notre Dame, Riley graduated in May 2001 with a 3.64 grade-point average in psychology and sociology. She was also selected as the BIG EAST women's basketball scholar-athlete of the year and the BIG EAST women's scholar-athlete of the year for all sports. Riley received the university's highest scholar-athlete honor when she was awarded the Byron V. Kanaley Award at the 2001 Scholar-Athlete Awards Banquet.

Last April, she was chosen in the first round of the 2001 WNBA Draft, going fifth overall to the Miami Sol. In her inaugural professional season in south Florida, Riley averaged 6.8 points, 4.1 rebounds and



1.44 blocks per game (ninth in the league) while helping Miami, a second-year expansion franchise, qualify for the WNBA playoffs.

**REMINDER — SOUTH BEND AREA CODE CHANGE**

The area code for north central Indiana, including South Bend, Elkhart and Mishawaka, has changed from 219 to 574, effective Jan. 15. Please be aware that all University of Notre Dame athletic department phones also have switched over to this new area code. The 219 area code still will be active through June 15, although callers will be reminded of the change to the new 574 area code.

**NCAA AND BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS**

Here's where the Irish players and team stand in the most recent NCAA statistics report (through games of Feb. 11) and BIG EAST Conference statistics report for all games and conference games (through games of Feb. 11):

Team Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring Offense		8th at 65.9	3rd at 66.3
Scoring Defense	14th at 57.1	4th at 57.1	3rd at 56.4
Scoring Margin		4th at +8.8	2nd at +9.9
FT Percentage		9th at .678	5th at .721
FG Percentage		5th at .429	3rd at .439
FG Percentage Defense	4th at .343	2nd at .343	2nd at .351
3-Point FG Percentage	10th at .393	3rd at .399	1st at .413
3-Point FG Pct. Defense	not kept	1st at .266	2nd at .270
Rebounding		2nd at 42.3	3rd at 40.0
Rebounding Defense	not kept	5th at 35.5	4th at 34.8
Rebounding Margin	21st at +6.8	2nd at +6.8	2nd at +5.2
Blocked Shots	not kept	1st at 6.55	1st at 7.09
Assists	not kept	9th at 14.27	8th at 13.82
Steals	not kept	13th at 7.05	13th at 6.45
Turnover Margin	not kept	14th at (-3.41)	12th at (-3.73)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	not kept	7th at 0.81	6th at 0.83

Individual Rankings	NCAA	All Games	Conference Games
Scoring		Batteast, 4th at 15.3	Batteast, 5th at 15.1
		Ratay, 13th at 13.4	Ratay, 11th at 13.9
Rebounding		Batteast, 2nd at 8.8	Batteast, 2nd at 8.6
FG Percentage		Batteast, 7th at .415	
Assists		Severe, 6th at 5.05	Severe, 7th at 4.91
FT Percentage	Ratay, 21st at .873	Ratay, 1st at .873	Ratay, 2nd at .868
		Batteast, 11th at .725	Batteast, 13th at .742
Steals		Severe, 10th at 1.95	Severe, 11th at 2.0
3-Point FG Made		Ratay, t-11th at 1.77	Ratay, t-12th at 1.73
Blocks	Barksdale, 4th at 3.3	Barksdale, 1st at 3.33	Barksdale, 2nd at 2.91
		Batteast, 3rd at 1.59	Batteast, 6th at 1.55
Assist/Turnover Ratio		Severe, 15th at 1.23	Severe, 8th at 1.46
Offensive Rebounds		Batteast, 5th at 2.86	Batteast, t-8th at 2.73
		Borton, 9th at 2.55	Borton, t-15th at 2.36
Defensive Rebounds		Batteast, 1st at 5.91	Batteast, 1st at 5.91
Double-Doubles		Batteast, t-1st at 11	
		Borton, t-17th at 2	
		Haney, t-27th at 1	

**IRISH TRENDS IN '01-02**

**Day of the Week**

Sunday	3-1
Monday	2-1
Tuesday	2-0
Wednesday	3-1
Thursday	0-1
Friday	0-1
Saturday	5-2

**Time of Game**

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	9-4
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	6-3

**Location**

Home games	11-0
Road games	4-6
Neutral site games	0-1

**Halftime score**

Leading at the half	13-1
Trailing at the half	2-5
Tied at the half	0-1

**Rebounding margin**

Grab more rebounds than opponents	12-3
Grab fewer rebounds than opponents	3-4
Grab same number of rebounds as opponents	0-0

**Field goal shooting**

Higher pct. than opponent	13-4
Lower pct. than opponent	2-3
Same pct. as opponent	0-0
Shoot 45% or better	6-1
Shoot less than 45%	9-6
Hold opponent under 40%	12-3

**Free throw margin**

Make more free throws	10-1
Make fewer free throws	4-5
Make same number of free throws	1-1

**Turnovers**

Commit fewer turnovers	5-1
Commit more turnovers	7-6
Commit same number of turnovers	3-0

**Final Margin**

1-5 points	2-2
6-10 points	3-1
11-15 points	2-3
16-20 points	1-0
21+ points	7-1

**Conference Affiliation**

BIG EAST	9-2
Big Ten	0-2
Conference USA	2-0
Mid-American	1-0
Mid-Continent	1-0
Mountain West	0-1
Pacific-10	1-1
Patriot League	1-0
Western Athletic	0-1

**Month**

November	2-2
December	4-3
January	6-2
February	3-0
March	0-0

# NOTRE DAME VS. ST. JOHN'S

## 2001-02 University of Notre Dame Women's Basketball Results

**Overall Record: 15-7 (Home: 11-0, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 0-1); BIG EAST Conference Record: 9-2**

----- Notre Dame Highs -----											
Date	ND NR	Opp NR	Opponent	ND Result	W-L	Record	BEC	Scorer	Rebounder	Assists	Attendance
Nov. 18	15/14		VALPARAISO	W 42-35	W1	1-0		Borton-14	two with 9	Severe-4	7,960
Nov. 21	15/15	20/22	at Colorado State	L 66-72	L1	1-1		Ratay-16	Batteast-11	Severe-5	6,749
Nov. 24	15/15		at Arizona	L 70-72	L2	1-2		Ratay-19	Haney-9	Severe-6	3,335
Nov. 26	23/23		ARMY	W 89-57	W1	2-2		Batteast-18	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,323
Dec. 2	23/23	16/17	(1) vs. Michigan	L 63-78	L1	2-3		Ratay-19	Batteast-9	Severe-6	6,482
Dec. 6		7/8	at Purdue	L 57-70	L2	2-4		Ratay-12	Severe-8	Severe-8	8,786
Dec. 9			USC	W 62-49	W1	3-4		Batteast-19	two with 7	Severe-4	7,595
Dec. 12			WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 71-48	W2	4-4		Batteast-20	two with 10	Severe-8	7,310
Dec. 22			MARQUETTE	W 60-33	W3	5-4		Batteast-11	Batteast-12	Severe-4	7,132
Dec. 28			at Rice	L 61-72	L1	5-5		Batteast-23	Batteast-10	Severe-5	1,602
Dec. 31			DEPAUL	W 79-50	W1	6-5		Batteast-25	Batteast-14	two with 4	7,154
Jan. 2			at Miami*	W 69-65	W2	7-5	1-0	Ratay-23	Batteast-13	Batteast-6	1,094
Jan. 5			PROVIDENCE*	W 72-66	W3	8-5	2-0	Batteast-26	Batteast-9	Severe-6	7,804
Jan. 9			SETON HALL*	W 79-45	W4	9-5	3-0	Ratay-18	Wicks-10	Severe-7	6,975
Jan. 12			at Villanova*	L 59-60	L1	9-6	3-1	Ratay-22	two with 7	Ratay-4	2,259
Jan. 19			at Providence*	W 69-41	W1	10-6	4-1	Batteast-14	Borton-10	Borton-4	1,750
Jan. 21		1/1	(2) at Connecticut*	L 53-80	L1	10-7	4-2	Wicks-16	three with 5	Severe-7	16,294
Jan. 26		16/17	VIRGINIA TECH*	W 64-57	W1	11-7	5-2	Batteast-26	Wicks-8	Severe-6	8,878
Jan. 29			SYRACUSE*	W 71-46	W2	12-7	6-2	Bustamante-21	Batteast-15	Severe-9	8,571
Feb. 2			at Seton Hall*	W 65-60	W3	13-7	7-2	Batteast-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,112
Feb. 5			at Pittsburgh*	W 68-56	W4	14-7	8-2	Ratay-21	Batteast-12	Severe-5	1,032
Feb. 10		16/18	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W 60-44	W5	15-7	9-2	Batteast-18	Batteast-10	two with 3	9,676
Feb. 13			ST. JOHN'S*								
Feb. 16			at Rutgers*								
Feb. 19			WEST VIRGINIA*								
Feb. 23			at Georgetown*								
Feb. 26			VILLANOVA*								

**BIG EAST Championship (Louis Brown Athletic Center, Piscataway, N.J.)**

March 2	First Round
March 3	Quarterfinals
March 4	Semifinals
March 5	Championship

**NCAA First & Second Rounds (Campus sites TBA)**

March 15 & 16	First Round
March 17 & 18	Second Round

**NCAA Regionals (East - Raleigh, N.C.; Mideast - Milwaukee, Wis.; Midwest - Ames, Iowa; West - Boise, Idaho)**

March 23	Semifinals
March 25	Finals

**NCAA Final Four (Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas)**

March 29	Semifinals
March 31	Championship

CAPS denotes home game

\*BIG EAST Conference game

(1) Women's College Basketball Showcase (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

(2) Game played at Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center

NR - Indicates Notre Dame and opponent national rankings in the Associated Press/ESPN-USA Today polls at tipoff



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## 2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — All Games

Overall Record: 15-7 (Home: 11-0, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 0-1)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	22-21	644-29.3	122-194	.415	26-72	.361	66-91	.725	63	130	193	8.8	55-1	50	64	35	31	336	15.3
Alicia Ratay	22-22	731-33.2	93-215	.433	39-90	.433	69-79	.873	32	83	115	5.2	26-0	38	41	5	21	294	13.4
Teresa Borton	22-6	464-21.1	61-121	.504	0-0	.000	22-44	.500	56	55	111	5.0	42-0	22	24	12	9	144	6.5
Le'Tania Severe	22-16	633-28.8	41-101	.406	4-11	.364	56-85	.659	15	65	80	3.6	50-0	111	90	10	43	142	6.5
Ericka Haney	22-17	451-20.5	54-131	.412	0-0	.000	12-24	.500	34	65	99	4.5	35-0	15	42	9	14	120	5.5
Kelsey Wicks	21-1	313-14.9	38-90	.422	19-50	.380	13-17	.765	25	46	71	3.4	30-0	8	18	2	9	108	5.1
Allison Bustamante	16-2	183-11.4	28-61	.459	15-30	.500	10-18	.556	4	30	34	2.1	18-0	8	10	4	5	81	5.1
Jeneka Joyce	18-8	316-17.6	24-55	.436	15-39	.385	8-17	.471	5	24	29	1.6	11-0	25	25	0	5	71	3.9
Katy Flecky	19-1	223-11.7	25-60	.417	0-0	.000	22-32	.688	18	31	49	2.6	30-0	16	28	7	10	72	3.8
Amanda Barksdale	18-15	292-16.2	29-58	.500	0-0	.000	9-15	.600	20	34	54	3.0	40-1	9	23	60	3	67	3.7
Karen Swanson	11-1	46-4.2	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	6-8	.750	4	3	7	0.6	4-0	3	5	0	0	10	0.9
Jill Krause	8-0	28-3.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1-0	2	4	0	0	2	0.3
Monique Hernandez	11-0	76-6.9	1-12	.083	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3	2	5	0.5	9-0	7	5	0	5	2	0.2
Team									31	50	81	3.7					8		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4400</b>	<b>519-1211</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>118-296</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>293-432</b>	<b>.678</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>351-2</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1449</b>	<b>65.9</b>
Opponents	22	4400	443-1293	.343	97-364	.266	273-426	.641	311	471	782	35.5	388-5	270	312	71	201	1256	57.1

## 2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Statistics — Conference Only

BIG EAST Conference Record: 9-2 (Home: 5-0, Away: 4-2)

<i>Player</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>Min.-Avg.</i>	<i>FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>3FG-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>FT-A</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>DR</i>	<i>Tot.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PF-DQ</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Jacqueline Batteast	11-10	327-29.7	53-142	.373	11-32	.344	49-66	.742	30	65	95	8.6	29-1	30	34	17	14	166	15.1
Alicia Ratay	11-11	359-32.6	44-106	.415	19-42	.452	46-53	.868	14	43	57	5.2	12-0	15	20	4	11	153	13.9
Teresa Borton	11-0	238-21.6	36-60	.600	0-0	.000	14-22	.636	26	26	52	4.7	16-0	11	13	10	3	86	7.8
Kelsey Wicks	11-1	184-16.7	24-52	.462	13-32	.406	6-7	.857	11	30	41	3.7	12-0	4	7	2	6	67	6.1
Allison Bustamante	11-2	143-13.0	22-45	.489	11-23	.478	9-15	.600	3	221	24	2.2	12-0	6	7	3	5	64	5.8
Ericka Haney	11-10	231-21.0	28-61	.459	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	12	29	41	3.7	13-0	7	21	4	4	59	5.4
Le'Tania Severe	11-5	303-27.5	12-31	.387	0-1	.000	24-37	.649	5	29	34	3.1	26-0	54	37	3	22	48	4.4
Katy Flecky	9-1	103-11.4	12-29	.414	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	7	9	16	1.8	15-0	7	13	3	4	30	3.3
Amanda Barksdale	11-10	169-15.4	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	12	17	29	2.6	23-0	4	14	32	0	31	2.8
Jeneka Joyce	7-4	107-15.3	5-15	.333	5-13	.385	3-5	.600	1	7	8	1.1	2-0	11	8	0	2	18	2.6
Karen Swanson	6-1	24-4.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4	0	4	0.7	1-0	2	3	0	0	5	0.8
Jill Krause	3-0	12-4.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1-0	1	3	0	0	2	0.7
Team									14	24	38	3.5					4		
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>251-572</b>	<b>.439</b>	<b>59-143</b>	<b>.413</b>	<b>168-233</b>	<b>.721</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>162-1</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>66.3</b>
Opponents	11	2200	227-647	.351	48-178	.270	118-194	.608	158	225	383	34.8	209-4	133	143	34	107	620	56.4

# NOTRE DAME VS. ST. JOHN'S

## 2001-02 Single Game Highs & Lows

### NOTRE DAME HIGHS

Points (Game) .....	89 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Points (Half) .....	47 vs. Army (1st half), 11/26/01
Field Goals Made .....	33 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	77 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Field Goal Percentage ( <i>min. 25 attempts</i> ) .....	58.0 (29-50) vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	13* at Miami, 1/2/02
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	28* vs. Army, 11/26/01
Three-Point Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	60.0 (6-10) vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Free Throws Made .....	26 at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Free Throw Attempts .....	34, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	84.2 (16-19) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Rebounds .....	60 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Personal Fouls .....	26 at Rice, 12/28/01
Assists .....	20, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Turnovers .....	26 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots .....	16 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02
Steals .....	13 vs. USC, 12/9/01

### OPPONENT HIGHS

Points (Game) .....	80, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Points (Half) .....	45, Michigan (1st half), 12/2/01
Field Goals Made .....	30, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	71, twice (MR: Boston College, 2/10/02)
Field Goal Percentage ( <i>min. 25 attempts</i> ) .....	50.0 (29-58), Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	8, twice (MR: Villanova, 1/12/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	28, DePaul, 12/31/01
Three-Point Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	70.0 (7-10), Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws Made .....	26, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Attempts .....	40, Rice, 12/28/01
Free Throw Percentage ( <i>min. 10 attempts</i> ) .....	100.0* (20-20), Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds .....	51, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Personal Fouls .....	26, Providence, 1/5/02
Assists .....	23, Michigan, 12/2/01
Turnovers .....	27, USC, 12/9/01
Blocked Shots .....	9, Connecticut, 1/21/01
Steals .....	17, Miami, 1/2/02

\* denotes school record

### NOTRE DAME LOWS

Points (Game) .....	42 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Points (Half) .....	18 vs. Valparaiso (2nd half), 11/18/01
Field Goals Made .....	14 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	43 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Field Goal Percentage .....	32.1 (17-53) at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	0 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	2 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Three-Point Percentage .....	00.0 (0-2) vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Free Throws Made .....	5 at Connecticut, 1/21/01
Free Throw Attempts .....	8 at Connecticut, 1/21/01
Free Throw Percentage .....	42.9 (6-14) vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Rebounds .....	28, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 1/5/02)
Personal Fouls .....	9, three times (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/10/02)
Assists .....	8 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Turnovers .....	7* vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Blocked Shots .....	1 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Steals .....	3, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

### OPPONENT LOWS

Points (Game) .....	33, Marquette, 12/22/01
Points (Half) .....	12, Western Michigan (1st half), 12/12/01
Field Goals Made .....	10, Marquette, 12/22/01
Field Goal Attempts .....	45, Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Field Goal Percentage .....	18.5 (10-54), Marquette, 12/22/01
Three-Point Field Goals Made .....	1, four times (MR: Providence, 1/19/02)
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	7, Michigan, 12/2/01
Three-Point Percentage .....	5.0 (1-20), Providence, 1/19/02
Free Throws Made .....	4, twice (MR: Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Free Throw Attempts .....	10, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Free Throw Percentage .....	33.3 (4-12), Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds .....	20, Villanova, 1/12/02
Personal Fouls .....	10, Western Michigan, 12/12/01
Assists .....	5, DePaul, 12/31/01
Turnovers .....	6*, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02
Blocked Shots .....	0, twice (MR: Boston College, 2/10/02)
Steals .....	1, Virginia Tech, 1/26/02

\* denotes school record

## 2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics

### Starting Combos (F-F-C-G-G) & W-L Marks ..... All Games .... vs. BIG EAST teams

Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Bustamante .....	1-0 .....	1-0
Flecky, Wicks, Bustamante (G), Ratay, Swanson .....	1-0 .....	1-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Severe .....	5-1 .....	4-1
Batteast, Joyce (G), Barksdale, Ratay, Severe .....	3-1 .....	0-0
Batteast, Haney, Barksdale, Ratay, Joyce .....	3-1 .....	3-1
Batteast, Haney, Borton, Ratay, Severe .....	2-4 .....	0-0

**Complete Games Played:** 1 (Ratay) // Opponents: 3  
Most Minutes: 40 (Alicia Ratay vs. Valparaiso, 11/18)

### Scoring

Double-Figure Games: 56 (Batteast 19, Ratay 17, Severe 6, Borton 5, Bustamante 3, Haney 3, Barksdale 1, Joyce 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 52  
20-29-Point Games: 12 (Batteast 6, Ratay 4, Borton 1, Bustamante 1) // Opponents: 5  
Game-High Honors\*: 17 (Batteast 10, Ratay 5, Borton 1, Bustamante 1)  
Team-High Honors\*: 22 (Batteast 11, Ratay 8, Borton 1, Bustamante 1, Wicks 1)

### Rebounding

Double-Figure Games: 15 (Batteast 11, Borton 2, Haney 1, Wicks 1) // Opponents: 6  
Game-High Honors\*: 20 (Batteast 11, Haney 3, Borton 2, Ratay 2, Wicks 2)  
Team-High Honors\*: 29 (Batteast 16, Borton 3, Haney 3, Ratay 3, Severe 2, Wicks 2)

### Assists

Double-Figure Games: 0 // Opponents: 0  
Game-High Honors\*: 18 (Severe 16, Borton 1, Ratay 1)  
Team-High Honors\*: 23 (Severe 18, Batteast 2, Ratay 2, Borton 1)

### Double-Doubles

Points/Rebounds: 14 (Batteast 11 - CSU, ARMY, WMU, MARQ, RICE, DEP, MIA, SYR, SHU (2), PITT, BC; Borton 2 - PC (2), PITT; Haney 1 - WMU) // Opponents: 5  
Points/Assists: 0 // Opponents: 0

### Largest Lead

ND: 35, twice — 71-36 (4:34, 2nd) and 73-38 (3:31, 2nd) vs. Seton Hall (ND 79-45), 1/9  
Opp: 37, twice — 76-39 (5:29, 2nd) and 78-41 (3:27, 2nd) at UConn (UC 80-53), 1/21

**Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 10, twice — 20-10 (10:57, 1st) & 21-11 (8:24, 1st) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60), 2/2

**Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 3 (28-25) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60), 2/2  
**Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 11, twice — 38-27 (17:18, 2nd) and 42-31 (14:56, 2nd) at Villanova (VU 60-59), 1/12

**Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 6 (31-25) at Villanova (VU 60-59), 1/12

\* totals may not equal games played due to ties

## The Last Time It Happened ...

### Notre Dame recorded a .....

30-point win ..... was on 1/9/02 — ND 79, Seton Hall 45 (34 points)\*  
 40-point win ..... was on 3/17/01 — ND 98, Alcorn State 49 (49 points)\* (*NCAA Tournament First Round*)  
 50-point win ..... was on 3/4/01 — ND 89, Georgetown 33 (56 points) (*BIG EAST Tournament Quarterfinal at Storrs, Conn.*)  
 30-point loss ..... was on 1/7/94 — Tennessee 105, ND 70 (35 points)\*

### Notre Dame shot .....

60% on FGs ..... was on 2/27/01 — 63.5% (33-52) at Pittsburgh (ND 82-63)  
 65% on FGs ..... was on 2/12/97 — 68.0% (34-50) vs. Boston College (ND 91-64)\*  
 90% on FTs ..... was on 1/9/97 — 91.7% (11-12) vs. West Virginia (ND 103-58)\*

### Notre Dame .....

won 10 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 won 15 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 won 20 games in a row ..... was from 11/17/00 thru 2/14/01 — 23 straight  
 lost 5 games in a row ..... was from 3/21/91 thru 11/24/91 — 5 straight (*across two seasons*)  
     • lost 5 games in a row (*one season*) ..... was from 2/16/82 thru 3/6/82 — 5 straight  
 scored 100 points ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90)\*  
     • scored 100 points on the road ..... never  
     • scored 100 points at a neutral site ..... was on 11/24/89 vs. Liberty (ND 113-35) (*Rotary Classic at Orlando, Fla.*)  
     • scored 100 points & lost ..... never  
 allowed 100 points ..... was on 12/8/98 (Connecticut 106, ND 81)\*  
 scored less than 50 points ..... was on 11/18/01 (ND 42, Valparaiso 35)\*  
 allowed less than 50 points ..... was on 2/10/02 (ND 60, Boston College 44)\*  
 played an overtime game ..... was on 3/6/00 (Rutgers 81, ND 72) (*BIG EAST Tournament Semifinal at Storrs, Conn.*)  
     • played a multiple-overtime game ..... was on 11/30/97 (ND 93, UCLA 91 - 2ot)  
 won on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/14/95 (ND 67, Detroit 65 — Letitia Bowen putback at 0:01)  
 lost on a "last second" shot ..... was on 1/12/02 (Villanova 60, ND 59 — Mimi Riley jumper at 0:00.4)  
 had six double-figure scorers ..... was on 1/23/99 (ND 99, St. John's 60) — Danielle Green 20, Sheila McMillen 20, Ericka Haney 16, Sherisha Hills 13, Ruth Riley 13, Niele Ivey 12\*  
 had seven double-figure scorers ..... was on 2/6/97 (ND 90, Syracuse 73) — Rosanne Bohman 16, Mollie Peirick 15, Katryna Gaither 14, Kari Hutchinson 11, Sheila McMillen 11, Beth Morgan 11, Jeannine Augustin 10  
 had two double-figure rebounders ..... was on 2/5/02 (ND 68, Pittsburgh 56) — Jacqueline Batteast 12, Teresa Borton 10  
 had two 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — Jacqueline Batteast 26, Alicia Ratay 22\*  
 had three 20-point scorers ..... was on 1/7/99 (ND 111, West Virginia 90) — Danielle Green 28, Sheila McMillen 26, Ruth Riley 23\*  
 made 10 three-point field goals ..... was on 1/2/02 (ND 69, Miami 65) — 13-24 (54.2%) on threes (**school record**)  
 committed less than 10 turnovers ..... was on 1/26/02 (ND 64, Virginia Tech 57) — 7 turnovers\* (**school record**)  
 committed 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 26 turnovers\*  
 forced 25 turnovers ..... was on 12/9/01 (ND 62, USC 49) — 27 turnovers\*

### An Irish player had .....

25 points ..... was on 1/26/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (26) vs. Virginia Tech (ND 64-57)\*  
 30 points ..... was on 3/26/01 — Ruth Riley (32) vs. Vanderbilt (ND 72-64) (*NCAA Midwest Regional Final at Denver, Colo.*)  
 35 points ..... was on 2/22/00 — Ruth Riley (36) vs. Miami (ND 83-68)\*  
 40 points ..... was on 1/30/99 — Ruth Riley (41) at Providence (ND 97-59) (**school record**)  
 15 rebounds ..... was on 1/29/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (15) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)\*  
 20 rebounds ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (20) at DePaul (DU 80-77)  
 10 assists ..... was on 1/15/01 — Niele Ivey (10) vs. Connecticut (ND 92-76)\*  
 5 blocks ..... was on 2/10/02 — Amanda Barksdale (11) vs. Boston College (ND 60-44)\* (**school record**)  
 5 steals ..... was on 1/29/02 — Le'Tania Severe (5) vs. Syracuse (ND 71-46)\*  
 a "double-double" ..... was on 2/10/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (18 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Boston College (ND 60-44)\*  
 a "triple-double" ..... was on 2/15/90 — Sara Liebscher (17 pts., 12 reb., 10 asst.) vs. Detroit (ND 99-58)\*  
 20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 2/2/02 — Jacqueline Batteast (21 pts., 12 reb.) at Seton Hall (ND 65-60)  
 20 pts & 20 rebs ..... was on 1/20/88 — Heidi Bunek (25 pts., 20 reb.) at DePaul (DU 80-77)

### An opposing player had .....

25 points ..... was on 11/24/01 — Elizabeth Pickney (27), Arizona (UA 72-70)  
 30 points ..... was on 1/28/98 — Jen Beisel (30), Villanova (VU 70-54)\*  
 35 points ..... was on 1/16/95 — Angela Simpson (37), Northwestern State (La.) (NSU 103-93) (*NWIT Semifinal at Amarillo, Texas*)  
 10 rebounds ..... was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (10), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)  
 15 rebounds ..... was on 3/30/01 — Kelly Schumacher (17), Connecticut (ND 90-75) (*NCAA National Semifinal at St. Louis, Mo.*)  
 20 rebounds ..... was on 1/8/89 — Wendy Scholtens (20), Vanderbilt (VU 86-64)  
 10 assists ..... was on 2/17/01 — Tasha Pointer (10), Rutgers (RU 54-53)  
 5 blocks ..... was on 2/7/01 — Bettina Love (6), Pittsburgh (ND 72-58)\*  
 5 steals ..... was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (6), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)  
 a "double-double" ..... was on 2/5/02 — Laine Selwyn (16 pts., 10 reb.), Pittsburgh (ND 68-56)  
 a "triple-double" ..... was on 1/24/89 — Diana Vines (23 pts., 11 reb., 12 stl.), DePaul (DU 83-62)  
 20 pts & 10 rebs ..... was on 12/6/01 — Mary Jo Noon (21 pts., 13 reb.), Purdue (PU 70-57)

\* denotes Notre Dame home game

# 2001-02 Notre Dame Women's Basketball Biography Updates

## 31 Amanda Barksdale Center, Junior, 6-3, Friendswood, TX (Clear Brook)

Has played in 18 games (15 starts) this season, averaging 16.2 minutes per game ... charting 3.7 points, 3.0 rebounds and 3.3 blocks per game ... missed first four games with a stress reaction in her right leg ... leads BIG EAST Conference and ranks fourth nationally in blocked shots (as of Feb. 11) ... second in BIG EAST with 2.91 bpg. in league games ... has notched at least four blocks in eight games ... nearly posted triple-double against Marquette, finishing with 10 points (tying her career high), eight rebounds and eight blocks ... made first career start against USC, tallying seven blocks (five in first half) ... also recorded 100th career block against USC, becoming fifth player in school history to reach century mark ... recorded six blocks at No. 1 Connecticut ... tallied school-record 11 rejections (seven in second half alone) and added seven rebounds in career-high 31 minutes against Boston College ... BC blocked shot performance is the third-best in nation this year, while Marquette outing tied for ninth-best in country in 2001-02 ... ranks second in school history with 152 rejections and 1.88 blocks per game in 81 career contests.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	10 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	10, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)
Field Goals	5 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	Same
Free Throws	2, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	4, twice (MR: vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	11 vs. Alcorn State, 3/17/01
Assists	2, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)	2, four times (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
Steals	1, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	2, twice (MR: vs. St. John's, 2/12/00)
Blocks	11* vs. Boston College, 2/10/02	Same
Minutes	31 vs. Boston College, 2/10/02	Same

\* denotes school record

## 21 Jacqueline Batteast Forward, Freshman, 6-1, South Bend, IN (Washington)

**Preseason BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... Six-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Dec. 3, 10 & 17; Jan. 7 & 28; Feb. 11)** ... has started 21 of 22 games for the Irish as a true freshman, averaging 29.3 minutes per game ... leads team in scoring (15.3 ppg.) and rebounding (8.8 rpg.) — only BIG EAST freshman to do so — and ranks second on team with 1.59 blocks per game ... ranks fourth in BIG EAST in scoring, second in rebounding, third in blocked shots, and tied for first in double-doubles (11) — joins Connecticut's Swin Cash as only two BIG EAST players to appear in top five in all four categories ... has scored in double figures in 19 games and owns six 20-point outings ... earned game-high rebounding honors 11 times and game-high scoring honors 10 times ... paired with Teresa Borton as the first rookie tandem to start a season opener in 20 years ... picked up her first career double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds at Colorado State ... notched double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds against Army ... carded double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... despite missing most of first half with foul trouble, still logged her fourth double-double of year with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Marquette ... registered fifth double-double with 23 points (10-16 FG) and 10 rebounds at Rice ... recorded sixth double-double with 25 points and 14 rebounds vs. DePaul ... compiled seventh double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... scored career-high 26 points and bagged nine rebounds vs. Providence ... notched 14 points and three blocks at both Villanova and Providence ... equalled career best with 26 points vs. Virginia Tech, scoring 13 of the first 15 Irish points in the contest ... collected eighth double-double (first since Miami game) with 10 points and career-high 15 rebounds, along with career-best six assists against Syracuse ... chalked up ninth double-dip after coming off the bench to notch game highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds at Seton Hall ... earned 10th double-double with 16 points and game-best 12 boards while tying career high

with 39 minutes played at Pittsburgh ... compiled her 11th double-double (fourth in as many games) with game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds in victory over Boston College ... averaging 16.3 ppg. and 12.3 rpg. during current four-game double-double streak.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	26, twice (MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/26/02)
Field Goals	10, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 12/31/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01
Free Throws	11 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Rebounds	15 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Assists	6, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Steals	5 vs. USC, 12/9/01
Blocks	4 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Minutes	39, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)

## 12 Teresa Borton Center, Freshman, 6-3, Yakima, WA (West Valley)

Has played in all 22 games for the Irish, starting six as a true freshman and averaging 21.1 minutes per outing ... carding 6.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, ranking third on team in both categories ... averaging 7.8 ppg. and shooting a team-best .600 (36-60) in BIG EAST games ... joined Jacqueline Batteast as the first freshman duo to start a season opener for Notre Dame in 20 years ... nearly posted a double-double in her first college game, finishing with game highs of 14 points and nine rebounds against Valparaiso ... almost had double-double at Colorado State, tallying nine points and eight rebounds .. matched season high with nine rebounds vs. Army ... hauled in seven rebounds against Western Michigan ... came off bench to score eight points against DePaul ... added seven points and four rebounds at Miami ... made first seven shots from field and finished with career-high 20 points (9-11 FG) against Providence ... tied BIG EAST rookie record by going 7-of-7 from the field (15 points) vs. Seton Hall ... collected first career double-double with 11 points, career-high 10 rebounds and career-best four assists at Providence ... registered two blocks against Virginia Tech ... scored eight points (3-3 FG) and blocked two more shots vs. Syracuse ... added six points and seven rebounds (six offensive) at Seton Hall ... carded second double-double with 10 points and 10 boards, as well as a career-high four blocks at Pittsburgh.

	Season/Career Highs
Points	20 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Field Goals	9 vs. Providence, 1/5/02
Free Throws	4 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01
Rebounds	10, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)
Assists	4 at Providence, 1/19/02
Steals	1, eight times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Blocks	4 at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02
Minutes	34 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01

## 44 Allison Bustamante Guard, Freshman, 6-0, Miami, FL (Our Lady of Lourdes)

Has appeared in 16 games (two starts), averaging 11.4 minutes per outing ... notching 5.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... owns top three-point percentage (.500) on team ... tallied six points and four rebounds in 14 minutes against Army ... also drilled first career three-point field goal against Army ... missed next four games (Dec. 2-12) after suffering high right ankle sprain in practice Nov. 28 ... made impressive comeback from injury with six points (2-of-3 from three-point line) and four rebounds against Marquette ... had successful outing in return to her hometown of Miami, scoring eight points and hitting two clutch three-pointers against the Hurricanes ... notched 11 points vs. Seton Hall ... set (then) career highs with 12 points, five rebounds and 31 minutes played at Providence ... saw extensive time as point guard at Connecticut ... made first career start vs. Virginia Tech ... erupted

for career highs of 21 points (8-14 FG, 5-10 3FG) and five rebounds in win over Syracuse — hit four of her five treys in five-minute stretch of first half ... made only three-point attempt in second career start at Seton Hall — also was part of first Notre Dame freshman trio (along with Katy Flecky and Kelsey Wicks) in 20 years to break into starting lineup.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	21 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Field Goals	8 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
3-pt Field Goals	5 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02
Free Throws	3, twice (MR: at Pittsburgh, 2/5/02)
Rebounds	5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Assists	2 at Miami, 1/2/02
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/21/02)
Blocks	2 at Providence, 1/19/02
Minutes	31 at Providence, 1/19/02

**33 Katy Flecky**  
**Forward, Freshman, 6-2, Lone Tree, CO (Highlands Ranch)**

Has appeared in 19 games (one start) for Notre Dame, averaging 11.7 minutes per game ... tallying 3.8 points and 2.6 rebounds per game ... had solid return to home state with six points and eight rebounds at Colorado State ... carded career-high nine points and six rebounds in season-best 28 minutes at Arizona ... chalked up seven points (3-5 FG) and six rebounds in win over Marquette ... matched career best with nine points and led team with career-high four assists vs. DePaul ... scored seven points against Seton Hall ... tossed in eight points vs. Syracuse ... made first career start at Seton Hall and tied her career best with nine points (4-6 FG), including first seven Irish points of contest ... joined Allison Bustamante and Kelsey Wicks as first Notre Dame freshman trio in starting lineup in two decades.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	9, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Field Goals	4 at Seton Hall, 2/2/02
Free Throws	5 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	8 at Colorado State, 11/21/01
Assists	4 vs. DePaul, 12/31/01
Steals	2, twice (MR: at Providence, 1/19/02)
Blocks	2 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01
Minutes	28 at Arizona, 11/24/01

**3 Ericka Haney**  
**Guard/Forward, Senior, 6-0, Toledo, OH (Central Catholic)**

**Preseason second-team all-BIG EAST pick** ... has appeared in all 22 games this season, starting 17 times and averaging 20.5 minutes per game ... logging 5.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per contest ... only captain for Notre Dame in 2001-02, just the second solo captain for the Irish in the Muffet McGraw era ... charted six points and five rebounds in season-opening win over Valparaiso ... corralled game-high nine rebounds at Arizona ... had seven points and six rebounds against Army ... rang up eight points at Purdue ... came off bench to card six points, six rebounds and season-high two blocks against USC ... picked up first double-double of season (and sixth of career) with season highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds against Western Michigan ... collected seven rebounds (four offensive) and season-high three assists at Rice ... returned to starting lineup against DePaul and grabbed six rebounds ... added eight points (4-5 FG) and six boards against Seton Hall ... compiled nine points and seven rebounds at Villanova ... logged 10 points and five rebounds against Syracuse ... chipped in with seven points and six rebounds off the bench at Seton Hall ... contributed 11 points (5-8 FG) vs. Boston College ... averaging 8.0 ppg. over her last four games.

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	12 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	21 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Field Goals	6 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	10 vs. Marquette, 12/21/00
Free Throws	3 vs. Marquette, 12/22/01	7 vs. Connecticut, 3/30/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Western Michigan, 12/12/01	14 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Assists	3 at Rice, 12/28/01	5 vs. Georgia, 11/24/00
Steals	2, three times (MR: at Rice, 12/28/01)	4 vs. St. John's, 1/23/99
Blocks	2 vs. USC, 12/9/01	3, twice (MR: vs. Miami, 2/22/00)
Minutes	33, twice (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	39 vs. Rutgers, 2/17/01

**5 Jeneka Joyce**  
**Guard, Sophomore, 5-9, Topeka, KS (Washburn Rural)**

Has played in 18 games (eight starts) for Notre Dame, averaging 17.6 minutes per outing ... logging 3.9 points and 1.6 rebounds per game ... has made 15 three-point field goals, one of five Irish players with at least 10 treys this season ... tallied seven points and three assists in win over Army ... poured in season-high 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting (including three three-point field goals) against Michigan ... tossed down nine points and three more treys at Purdue ... made first career start against USC, hitting all three of her shots and finishing with seven points in a career-high 33 minutes ... grabbed career-high four rebounds vs. Marquette ... notched nine points and added season highs of four rebounds and four assists in BIG EAST opener at Miami ... missed four games with strained left Achilles' tendon ... returned to action vs. Boston College, scoring six points on a pair of three-point field goals ... ranks seventh in Irish history with a .381 three-point percentage (45-118).

	<b>Season Highs</b>	<b>Career Highs</b>
Points	11 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	14 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Field Goals	4 vs. Michigan, 12/2/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
3-pt Field Goals	3, twice (MR: at Purdue, 12/6/01)	4 vs. Michigan, 3/19/01
Free Throws	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	3, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Rebounds	4, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)	Same
Assists	4 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 vs. Georgetown, 3/4/01
Steals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	3, three times
Blocks	None	1, twice (MR: vs. Michigan, 3/19/01)
Minutes	33 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same

**10 Jill Krause**  
**Guard, Freshman, 5-8, Glenview, IL (Regina Dominican)**

Has played in eight games for the Irish this season, averaging 0.3 points and 0.4 rebounds per game ... made first collegiate appearance against Army, grabbing two rebounds ... dished out first career assist vs. DePaul ... scored first career points on first career basket against Seton Hall ... picked up an assist in win over Syracuse.

	<b>Season/Career Highs</b>
Points	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Field Goals	1 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
3-pt Field Goals	None
Free Throws	None
Rebounds	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01
Assists	1, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Steals	None
Blocks	None
Minutes	6 vs. Army, 11/26/01

**22 Alicia Ratay**  
**Guard, Junior, 6-0, Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)**

**Preseason Naismith Award candidate ... preseason first-team all-BIG EAST selection** ... only player to start all 22 games for Notre Dame, averaging a team-high 33.2 minutes per game ... leads team in free throw percentage (.873), second in scoring (13.4 ppg.), rebounds (5.2 rpg.) and three-point percentage (.433), and third in assists (1.7 apg.) ... also has made a team-high 39 three-point field goals ... ranks second in BIG EAST (21st in nation) in free throw percentage, tied for 11th in three-point field goals made (1.77 per game), and 13th in scoring ... has also been

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solid in BIG EAST play, ranking second in free throw percentage (.868), 11th in scoring (13.9 ppg.) and tied for 12th in three-point field goals made (1.73 per game) ... has scored in double figures in 17 games this season (four 20-point games), earning game-high scoring honors five times ... nearly came up with a double-double in the season opener against Valparaiso, finishing with 11 points and nine rebounds while playing all 40 minutes ... rang up a game-high 16 points (6-7 FT) at Colorado State ... connected for team-best 19 points (3-5 from three-point range) and added seven rebounds at Arizona ... canned 4-of-6 three-point attempts and scored 12 points in victory over Army ... matched season-high with 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Michigan ... became 19th Notre Dame player to score 1,000 career points with her 12-point night at Purdue (currently ranks 12th on ND career list with 1,207 points)... posted 16 points and tied for team lead with season-high four assists against DePaul ... erupted for season-best 23 points and tied career high with seven three-point field goals (on nine attempts) at Miami — seven treys also equals most by BIG EAST player this season ... registered 22 points and tied her career high by making all seven free throw attempts at Villanova ... scored 22 points (19 in second half, including 7-7 FT) against Virginia Tech — also banked in 48-foot heave at halftime horn to give Irish six-point lead and momentum swing against Hokies ... tied career high by making seven free throws (on eight attempts) at Seton Hall ... dumped in game-high 21 points (4-7 3FG, 7-8 FT) with eight rebounds at Pittsburgh ... shooting .903 (28-31) from free throw line in last five games.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	23 at Miami, 1/2/02	32 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
Field Goals	8, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)	12 vs. North Carolina, 12/4/99
3-pt Field Goals	7 at Miami, 1/2/02	7, twice (MR: at Miami, 1/2/02)
Free Throws	7, five times (MR: vs. BC, 2/10/02)	7, seven times (MR: vs. BC, 2/10/02)
Rebounds	9 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	12 vs. St. John's, 2/12/00
Assists	4, three times (MR: at Villanova, 1/12/02)	7 vs. Butler, 12/1/99
Steals	3 at Miami, 1/2/02	5 at Florida International, 12/19/99
Blocks	1, four times (MR: vs. BC, 2/10/02)	2, twice (MR: vs. Boston College, 2/3/01)
Minutes	40 vs. Valparaiso, 11/18/01	44 at Rutgers, 2/19/00

## 4 Le'Tania Severe Guard, Sophomore, 5-8, Pembroke Pines, FL (Ft. Lauderdale)

Has appeared in all 22 games (16 starts) at point guard, playing 28.8 minutes per night ... ranks fourth on team with 6.5 points per game and leads squad with 5.0 assists per outing, ranking sixth in BIG EAST in latter category ... also stands 10th in conference in steals (1.95 spg.) and 15th in assist/turnover ratio (1.23) ... has scored in double figures six times, the first double-digit outings of her career ... picked up game-high assist honors 16 times and handed out five-or-more assists in 13 games ... made first career start in season opener vs. Valparaiso, tallying seven points, six rebounds, four assists and two blocks ... cracked double figures for first time with 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting (including trio of three-point field goals) at Colorado State ... added 12 points (8-10 FT) and six assists at Arizona ... chipped in with 13 points vs. Army ... dished out six assists against Michigan ... added career-best eight rebounds and eight assists in career-high 37 minutes at Purdue ... notched new career highs with 17 points and five steals against USC ... distributed eight assists against Western Michigan ... scored 10 points (6-6 FT) at Rice ... came off bench for first time this season against Providence, responding with five points and six assists ... added seven assists in reserve role vs. Seton Hall ... scored 13 points as substitute at Providence ... dealt a game-high seven assists in 25 minutes off the bench at Connecticut ... distributed six assists vs. Virginia Tech ... charted career-high nine assists with one turnover and career-best five steals against Syracuse ... added five assists while tying career high with 37 minutes played at Seton Hall ... recorded five handouts at Pittsburgh ... scored nine points and grabbed six rebounds vs. Boston College.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	17 vs. USC, 12/9/01	Same
Field Goals	6, twice (MR: vs. USC, 12/9/01)	Same
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Colorado State, 11/21/01	Same
Free Throws	8 at Arizona, 11/24/01	Same
Rebounds	8 at Purdue, 12/6/01	Same
Assists	9 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	Same
Steals	5, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)	Same
Blocks	2, twice (MR: vs. Marquette, 12/22/01)	Same
Minutes	37, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	Same

## 11 Karen Swanson Guard, Junior, 5-8, Westlake, OH (Westlake)

Has played in 11 games (one start) this season, averaging 0.9 ppg. and 0.6 rpg. ... made first appearance of year against Army, matching her career high with five points in seven minutes ... played six minutes against DePaul ... logged two points and career-high two assists in season-high nine minutes against Seton Hall ... picked up three points (3-4 FT) and two rebounds vs. Syracuse ... earned first career start at Seton Hall, grabbing two rebounds.

	Season Highs	Career Highs
Points	5 vs. Army, 11/26/01	5, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
Field Goals	2 vs. Army, 11/26/01	2, twice (MR: vs. Army, 11/26/01)
3-pt Field Goals	None	1, three times (MR: at West Va., 1/24/01)
Free Throws	3 vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02	3, three times (MR: vs. Syracuse, 1/29/02)
Rebounds	2, three times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)	3 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00
Assists	2 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	Same
Steals	None	2, twice (MR: vs. Providence, 2/1/01)
Blocks	None	None
Minutes	9 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02	11 vs. Fordham, 11/27/00

## 24 Kelsey Wicks Guard, Freshman, 6-2, Gillette, WY (Campbell County)

Has played in 21 games (one start) for the Irish this season, averaging 14.9 minutes per contest ... tallying 5.1 points and 3.4 rebounds per game while shooting 38 percent from three-point range (.406 in BIG EAST games) ... carded nine points and sank first career three-point field goal at Arizona ... tallied eight points, including two three-point field goals, and pulled down four rebounds against DePaul ... added nine points against Providence ... charted eight points and career-best 10 rebounds in career-high 27 minutes vs. Seton Hall ... made career-high three three-point field goals and carded nine points at Providence ... poured in career-best 16 points (7-14 FG) at top-ranked Connecticut ... buried back-to-back treys 33 seconds apart in first half and corralled game-high eight rebounds to spark Irish win over Virginia Tech ... made first career start at Seton Hall, scoring five points — teamed with Allison Bustamante and Katy Flecky to form Notre Dame's first freshman starting trio in 20 years ... since starting season 2-of-9 from three-point arc, she has made 17 of her last 41 three-point attempts (41.5 percent).

	Season/Career Highs
Points	16 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
Field Goals	7 at Connecticut, 1/21/02
3-pt Field Goals	3 at Providence, 1/19/02
Free Throws	4 at Arizona, 11/24/01
Rebounds	10 vs. Seton Hall, 1/9/02
Assists	1, seven times (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Steals	2 at Providence, 1/19/02
Blocks	1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 2/2/02)
Minutes	27, twice (MR: at Connecticut, 1/21/02)









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**Notre Dame 71, Syracuse 46**  
**Jan. 29, 2002**  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Syracuse (46)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Wright	18	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	1	2	4
Newman	24	1-10	1-6	0-0	5	1	2	3
Omanovic	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2
McBride	29	3-7	1-5	1-2	1	3	4	8
James	36	2-8	1-5	2-2	3	2	2	7
Perry	26	3-10	0-0	4-8	6	1	1	10
Wegrzynowicz	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	3
Trammell	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	2
Nwagbo	27	3-9	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	7
Team					6			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>16-54</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>10-15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>46</b>

**Notre Dame (71)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	24	5-9	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	10
Batteast	29	4-10	1-2	1-3	15	6	2	10
Barksdale	11	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	0
Severe	30	0-2	0-0	2-2	3	9	3	2
Ratay	22	2-7	1-5	0-0	5	0	0	5
Krause	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Swanson	5	0-1	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	3
Borton	20	3-3	0-0	2-4	2	1	1	8
Wicks	15	1-4	0-2	2-2	2	0	0	4
Flecky	15	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	8
Bustamante	25	8-14	5-10	0-2	5	1	1	8
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-60</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>12-19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>

**Syracuse** 25 21 -- 46  
**Notre Dame** 39 32 -- 71

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 43.3, Syracuse 29.6. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 36.8, Syracuse 23.5. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 63.2, Syracuse 66.7. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 21, Syracuse 21. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 9 (Batteast, Barksdale 3), Syracuse 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 9 (Severe 5), Syracuse 14 (James 4). **Attendance:** 8,571.

**Notre Dame 65, Seton Hall 60**  
**Feb. 2, 2002**  
 Walsh Gymnasium (South Orange, N.J.)

**Notre Dame (65)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Ratay	32	1-7	1-2	7-8	3	1	2	10
Wicks	13	1-3	1-3	2-2	3	1	1	5
Flecky	11	4-6	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	9
Swanson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
Bustamante	13	1-4	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	3
Haney	28	3-6	0-0	1-3	6	1	4	7
Severe	37	0-2	0-0	2-3	4	5	1	2
Borton	17	2-6	0-0	2-2	7	0	3	6
Batteast	35	5-17	2-5	9-12	12	2	3	21
Barksdale	11	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	2
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-53</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>26-34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>65</b>

**Seton Hall (60)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Lindqvist	39	5-13	3-5	6-6	2	1	4	19
Phillip	32	3-4	0-0	1-3	5	2	4	7
Murray	28	3-8	1-1	5-8	2	1	4	12
Langelier	35	3-10	3-8	2-2	9	4	4	11
Burgess	32	2-3	0-0	1-3	1	2	3	5
Duelund	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	2
Carroll	5	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2
Bush	17	1-2	0-0	0-2	7	1	2	2
Team					2			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18-45</b>	<b>7-16</b>	<b>17-26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>

**Notre Dame** 25 40 -- 65  
**Seton Hall** 28 32 -- 60

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 32.1, Seton Hall 40.0. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, Seton Hall 43.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.5, Seton Hall 65.4. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 17, Seton Hall 17. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 3, Seton Hall 1. **Steals:** Notre Dame 8 (Ratay 4), Seton Hall 10 (Lindqvist 3). **Attendance:** 1,112.

**Notre Dame 68, Pittsburgh 56**  
**Feb. 5, 2002**  
 Fitzgerald Field House (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

**Notre Dame (68)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	20	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	4
Batteast	39	5-15	0-1	6-10	12	2	2	16
Barksdale	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	2
Severe	27	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	6
Ratay	37	5-11	4-7	7-8	8	3	1	21
Swanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	31	5-8	0-0	0-0	10	2	2	10
Wicks	22	2-6	0-4	0-0	4	0	3	4
Flecky	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Bustamante	13	1-4	0-3	3-4	2	1	3	5
Team					4			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-59</b>	<b>4-15</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68</b>

**Pittsburgh (56)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Stewart	24	1-4	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	4
Williams	20	2-4	0-0	3-4	1	0	2	7
Love	27	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	1	4	5
Ryndycz	20	4-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	9
Selwyn	34	5-17	0-3	6-9	10	2	2	16
Kunich	21	2-12	0-3	1-2	4	3	1	5
Harguth	24	3-9	2-7	0-0	2	0	1	8
Stufflet	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	3	0
Morris	16	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	2	2
Team					5			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-60</b>	<b>3-16</b>	<b>13-22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>

**Notre Dame** 40 28 -- 68  
**Pittsburgh** 31 25 -- 56

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 40.7, Pittsburgh 33.3. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 26.7, Pittsburgh 18.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 72.7, Pittsburgh 59.1. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 15, Pittsburgh 8. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 5 (Borton 4), Pittsburgh 4. **Steals:** Notre Dame 3, Pittsburgh 12 (Selwyn 6). **Attendance:** 1,032.

**Notre Dame 60, Boston College 44**  
**Feb. 10, 2002**  
 Joyce Center (Notre Dame, Ind.)

**Boston College (44)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Byars	36	4-13	0-1	0-0	8	1	5	8
Mackie	19	1-4	0-0	1-2	7	1	3	3
Stepherson	26	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	2	4	4
Jacobs	37	4-14	1-7	1-1	4	4	0	10
Conway	31	3-12	0-1	0-0	5	1	4	6
Deveny	5	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	1
Droesch	27	3-18	1-7	0-0	3	1	3	7
Leahy	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Spears	15	1-5	0-0	3-6	5	0	0	5
Team					9			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>17-71</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>

**Notre Dame (60)**

Player	min	fg-a	3fg-a	ft-a	reb	ast	pf	tp
Haney	26	5-8	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	11
Batteast	36	6-12	1-3	5-5	10	3	1	18
Barksdale	30	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	2	2
Severe	33	3-5	0-0	3-6	6	3	2	9
Ratay	32	2-9	0-4	7-8	5	0	0	11
Joyce	15	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	2	0	6
Swanson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Borton	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0
Wicks	14	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	0	1	3
Bustamante	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>20-44</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>

**Boston College** 24 20 -- 44  
**Notre Dame** 26 34 -- 60

**FG Pct:** Notre Dame 45.5, Boston College 23.9. **3-PT FG Pct:** Notre Dame 30.8, Boston College 11.8. **FT Pct:** Notre Dame 76.2, Boston College 61.5. **Turnovers:** Notre Dame 19, Boston College 13. **Blocked Shots:** Notre Dame 16 (Barksdale 11), Boston College 0. **Steals:** Notre Dame 5 (Severe 3), Boston College 8 (Jacobs 4). **Attendance:** 9,676.